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JAPANESE TREATY IS NOW RATIFIED

No Opposition When Agreement Was Considered in Senate Yesterday

STILL FIGHTING RICIPROCITY

Attempt to "Smother" Canadian Agreement in Senate—Senator Hale Talks Against It—Bailey Also Opposes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified tonight after a two-hour executive session of the Senate. While the apprehension of Western Senators, that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor, was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action of this government in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything that has been done for many years. The effect will be to permit Japan to enter at once upon a reorganization of its fiscal system and the making of new tariff with all nations.

Japan's treaties with other powers are to expire July 17th next. That with the United States, by reason of its later ratification, would have continued until the same date a year later had not this government consented to its expiration at the same time as the others.

Failure to have ratified the new treaty would have delayed the operation of the Japanese programme for a year beyond the time when it was planned to put it into effect.

Tokio Gets the News.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The ratification by the United States Senate of the new treaty of trade and navigation with Japan, was received with universal satisfaction here this morning by both Japanese and Americans.

A leading member of the cabinet, who received the first information concerning the ratification through the Associated Press, said earnestly "America will never regret this fresh evidence of confidence in the good faith of Japan. The United States has done a great thing for this country."

A Word From California.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—Senator Leroy Wright, chairman of the Senate Committee on Federal Relations, said tonight:

"I believe all classes of people of the Pacific coast are pleased that the Japanese treaty has been ratified.

"The opposition which developed in the California Legislature was largely the result of a misunderstanding of its provisions."

George Freeman, chairman of the Assembly Commttee on Federal Relations, made a similar statement.

McCall Bill Reported.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Opponents of the Canadian reciprocity agreement attempted to put a quietus on legislation on the subject when the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement late today was reported "without recommendation" from the Senate Committee on Finance. So far as the present session of Congress is concerned they took a long step toward accomplishing their purpose.

The return of the bill to the Senate by Acting Chairman Burrows, of the Finance Committee, was made the occasion for brief speeches, both in opposition and in favor of early action. As only a few days remain to put the bill through a hostile body the speeches against it were accepted generally as its death knell, until a resurrection should come in an extra session.

Senator Hale, the veteran Republican leader, who will retire March 4th, declared that the committee had yielded to public clamor and the charge that the bill was suppressed and had reported it against the real sentiment of a large majority of the committee. He served notice, however, that the bill would have to go to the calendar to take its course, and any effort on the part of any one of whatever authority to drive the Senate, would be an unwarranted assumption of power.

Declaring his opposition to it, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, expressed the opinion that the best interests of the agriculturists would be served by the defeat of the bill. Senator Hale concurred in what Mr. Bailey had said.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, and minority member of the committee, announced his intention of supporting the measure on the ground that it would be in the line of wise and progressive statesmanship.

The bill went on the calendar where it is subject to consideration whenever the Senate may decide to take it up.

Cache, Okla., Feb. 24.—Dressed in a buckskin shirt, with his favorite war bonnet, jewelry and relics by his side, Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, who died yesterday, was buried today by the side of his white mother's grave in the Indian cemetery at Postoak Mission. Indians chanted weird dirges, consigning the body of the chief to the great father. Rev. A. J. Becker, a missionary, preached the funeral sermon.

[illegible] IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

J. B. Allison, Asheville Murderer, Electrocuted Yesterday in Raleigh—Killed Three Men in His Day—An Admonition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—At the State's Prison this morning at 10:30 o'clock J. B. Allison, of Buncombe county, paid the death penalty in the electric chair for the murder of Floyd White or McGee, in Buncombe county. Governor Kitchin has been appealed to in vain to interfere with the electrocution, the last appeal being yesterday by a son of the condemned man. The electrocution was in the presence of the prescribed 30 spectators.

The case was quite a notable one. Allison and the murdered man had been at outs for a long while over a woman. At the fatal quarrel Allison fired three shots and when his victim fell he snapped his gun at him two other times and then took a blacksmith's hammer and pounded his head to a pulp on an old anvil that lay near.

Allison attempted to commit suicide after conviction and vowed the officer would never get him to Raleigh for the electrocution alive. The plea for commutation has been principally on the ground of mental irresponsibility. He has killed three men in his time.

Just before the strapping in of the prisoner for the death currents, Rev. J. S. Betts, his spiritual advisor, stated that Allison desired to make a statement. He said: "Why should I fear Him? Sin has brought me to die. Why should I fear Him? I hope to meet you all in Heaven, and may God bless you are my prayers."

There were still some signs of life after the second voltage had surged through his body. The first shock was at 10:36 1-2 o'clock and the physicians pronounced him dead after the third shock at 10:42 o'clock

ROTHSCHILD YACHT ASHORE.

Ran on Shoals Near Cape San Antonio. No Immediate Danger.

Cape Can Antonia, Cuba, Feb. 24.—Baron Rothschild's yacht Almah, with the Baron and a party of friends aboard, is aground 12 miles south of Cape San Antonio on the south side of the island. The vessel is in no immediate danger.

The steam yacht Atmah is owned by Baron De Rothchild, a member of the banking firm of Rothchild Brothers, of Paris. She is a steel twin-screw schooner of 409 tons and was built in Glascow in 1898. She flies the flag of the yacht club of France.

The Atmah was last reported in Southern waters, at Barbados, January 30th. At that time Baron De Rothchild and a party of friends were cruising in her.

Cape San Antonio is the western most extremity of Cuba. The water in the vicinity is somewhat dangerous except to skillful navigators on account of the treacherous shoals.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The French Minister here has received a wireless dispatch from Cape San Antonio saying that the French steam yacht Atmah has been wrecked at that place.

No particulars of the accident have been received here.

Another despatch from Cape San Antonio says the Atmah is ashore in twelve feet of water. Her draught is seventeen feet. The despatch adds that the vessel is in no immediate danger.

The French Minister here has arranged to send a steamer to Cape San Antonio to assist the Atmah.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

Caused Johns Hopkins Hospital to be Closed Yesterday.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Johns Hopkins Hospital was practically closed today to patients and visitors and a suspension of all class work at the medical school was ordered in consequence of an outbreak of diphtheria in the hospital and among the medical students. There are thirty persons suffering from the disease, including doctors, nurses, students and patients.

To prevent a sperad of the disease within the hospital, all unaffected patients who are in condition to be moved are being sent to their homes, while those who have contracted it are being isolated in the two wards where the disease was first discovered.

The eight students who are affected have been removed from their boarding houses to the hospital.

Dr. Rupert Norton, acting superintendent of the hospital said today that every precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease inside and outside the hospital, that the hospital authorities had the trouble well in hand, and that there was no reason for alarm.

FIRE AT WINSTON-SALEM.

Warehouse and Stores Burned—Loss is $30,000.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 24.—The old farmers' warehouse, a large brick building in the heart of the city, was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss of $30,000. Among the firms burned out were the Hancock Grocery Company, Garrett Glenn Company, wholesale grocery; Smtherman & Stone, wholesale grocers, and the Hub Candy Company.

By Request.

"Il Trovatore" will be repeated today in addition to the regular Saturday show—Grand Theatre. **

GLOOM IS RESULT OF RATE VERDICT

Railroad Heads Still Express Pessimistic Views of the Situation

STOCK MARKET WAS HARD HIT

Railroads Planning to Appeal to the New Commerce Court—Conference on Monday—Keen Effect of Decision.

New York, Feb. 24.—The shippers' victory over Eastern and Western railroals in yesterday's decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, enjoining increased freight rates, was the axis about which the financial world swung today, both here and abroad, and was responsible for a period of demoralization on the New York Stock Exchange.

Railroad heads continued to express pessimistic views of the situation and both here and in Chicago railroad offices, together with their bankers and counsel, discussed the sjuation and decided to hold a conference on Monday next.

At these meetings it is understood plans will be made looking to an appeal to the new Commerce Court.

Various expressions of opinions on the decision were uttered by the heads of railroads, most of whom sought to place a most unfavorable and discouraging interpretation on the outcome. This sentiment was not altogether shared outwardly at least, by financial interests, which seemed to take the result with greater equanimity.

It is possible that some of the smaller railroads may deem it necessary to enter upon a programme of retrenchment and economies, but this, it is believed, will not apply to the more important lines.

There is authority for the statement that the proposed extensions and new constructions on the Harriman lines, as recently announced, will not be abandoned.

It is pointed out that the commission has not as yet issued any order upon which an appeal can be taken and it is understood that the fight will be opened with an attack on the Mann-Elkins law, which gives the commission power to suspend rates.

Keen Interest in Decision.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission, observed with keenest interest today the results of and comments upon the decision of the commission in the railroad rate cases. Some doubt was expressed today by those in and about the Commission, who have been most familiar with these celebrated cases as to the railroads taking any further action in the matter, such as appealing from the Commission's decision to the newly inaugurated Court of Commerce. The fact that the decision was unanimous in all the cases was believed to justify the opinion that the railroads would prefer perhaps to make a new application to the commission on a new record of testimony.

There was a disposition at the offices of the Commission today to comment upon the fluctuations in the stock markets, as indicating a misapprehension of the scope and effect of the Commission's decision. Special stress was laid upon the fact that no reductions whatever in rates were ordered by the commission; that the rates remain in the so-called official classification territory as they have been for more than 20 years. It was pointed out also that the railway stocks effected most seriously by the announcement of the decisions were those of lines than in respect could be affected practically by the decisions. None of the far Western roads, like the Southern Pacific the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern was interested in other than a sentimental or sympathetic way in the rate cases. Their rates were not touched by the cases decided.

One of the Commissioners, who would not be quoted by name, said: "None of the lines west of the Missouri river could be affected materially by our action in either the Eastern or Western case. Their rates and the rates of all roads, are just the same today as they were yesterday. They are disturbed in neither their rates nor their traffic. Yet, we have the anomalous situation in Wall Street of those very roads suffering most from the slump in stock prices. Curiously enough, Reading, of all the Eastern lines, appeared to suffer most from the drop in prices, yet as compared with many other Eastern roads it is doing a fine business."

The general expectation about the Commission office is that another effort will be made by the railroads, perhaps in the course of a few months, to obtain an advance in rates.

DEATH OF SAMUEL PETTUS.

Foreman of Observer Printing House, Dies After Short Illness.

Charlotte, Feb. 24.—Mr. Samuel Pettus, foreman of The Observer Printing House, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia. He had been ill for only three days and his death came as a profound shock to his associates and friends. He has been with the printing house for years and was one of the most popular men in the Observer building.

DEATH FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Shocking Tragedy Yesterday at Warrenton, N. C.—Young Husband, Crazed by Death of Wife, Killed Himself.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 24.—Unbalanced by poignant grief at the death of his wife, which occurred at their home, Mr. M. M. Pendleton fired a bullet into his temple and expired in thirty minutes here today. Their married life was an ideally happy one. They were members of two of the most prominent families in Warren county, and the double tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Pendleton was the railroad agent here.

Sympathy in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The State Senate today adopted a resolution of sympathy for Senator Hawkins, whose daughter, Mrs. Milo Pendleton, died at Warrenton this morning and was followed soon by the suicide of her grief-stricken husband, who had watched at his wife's bedside several days and nights almost without food on sleep. He had asked the physician to report his wife's death to friends and the physician had gone to the telephone for this purpose, leaving the husband in the room with the remains of the wife, when a pistol shot rang out and the husband was found dead on the floor close by the bed on which the body of his wife lay.

The news of the sad tragedy at Warrenton first reached Wilmington yesterday morning in private telephone messages to friends and relatives, who were totally unprepared for the shock. Mrs. Pendleton was Miss Janet Hawkins, of Ridgeway, N. C., and was a State belle, being popular in social circles all over the State. She had visited Wilmington several times at the home of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and occupied a cottage with the family at Wrightsville Beach last Summer. She was much loved and admired everywhere for her many personal charms and her captivating manner. The Misses Bridgers, of this city, left last evening for Warrenton to attend the funeral.

HOPPE MUST NOT STOP.

Order of Expulsion in France Against Billiard Champion.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The police have notified Willie Hoppe, of New York, the world's billiard champion at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line, that an order of expulsion is out against him and have given him until Tuesday to quit the country.

The order was issued by Premier Clemenceau in 1907, but Hoppe left France before it could be served upon him. He returned to France recently.

Willie Hoppe, accompanied by his bride, a daughter of Thomas W. Walsh, sailed from New York, February 11th, on board the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. His destination was Paris, where he had accepted an offer of the Olympia Academy to give exhibitions against the leading French billiard experts, including Carsignole and Adorjan, for three months. It was said Hoppe was to receive $1,000 a month during his engagement.

BALLOONISTS AFTER CUP.

Started a Flight From San Antonio Yesterday.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24.—William F. Assman, of the Aero Club of St. Louis, and J. M. O'Reilly, also of St. Louis, ascended at 6:47 tonight in the balloon Miss Sofia, in an effort to better the world's record for long distance balloon flights and the capture of the Lahm cup. The start was a good one. The balloon ascended to about a thousand feet and caught a current of air that set it traveling northwest at a rapid rate of speed. The Miss Sofia holds 80,000 cubic feet of gas and carried 2,000 pounds of sand for ballast. In the basket were enough provisions to last the two men a week, if need be.

Halifax, N. S., February 24.—Two persons were killed and a score of others injured, some of them seriously, tonight, when a Halifax and Southwestern mixed train from Port Wade and Middleton jumped the rails at New Germany junction. One passenger car and four cars of lumber went over a steep embankment and the wreckage was set on fire.

OUTLINES.

The Sutherland amendment, which has been fought by the Democratic senators, was adopted yesterday and will be a provision of the resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote——The effect of the rate decision against the railroads was visible yesterday. Railroad presidents look at the situation in an unfavorable manner and sharp declines in stocks were noted——The new treaty with Japan, which has been before the Senate several days, was ratified yesterday——Riotous scenes accompanied the presentation of Henry Bernstein's new play in Paris yesterday——Baron Rothschild's yacht Almah went ashore on the Cuban coast yesterday and may be lost.——Opponents of the Canadian reciprocity agreement attempted to "smother" the measure in the Senate yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate and offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.10, middling gulf 14.35. Flour was dull and barely steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 92 1-2 elevator and 93 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot easier, standard white 35 1-2.

DEMOCRATS' FIGHT WAS TO NO AVAIL

Sutherland Amendment Was Adopted by the Senate in Short Order

VOTE ON LORIMER MUST COME

Provision Will Go in Bill for Election of Senators by Popular Vote. Beveridge Concluded His Speech.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In less than an hour the Senate late today voted the Sutherland amendment into the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; fixed next Tuesday at the time for voting on the resolution itself, made the case involving Senator Lorimer's seat the unfinished business, and received the Canadian reciprocity bill from the Committee on Finance.

No sooner had Senator Beveridge concluded his speech in opposition to Senator Lorimer at 4:20 o'clock than Senator Hale asked that the unfinished business be laid before the Senate. This was the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The demand met the approval of the chair, and the resolution was taken up almost before Senators could have time to realize what was taking place. The Vice President directed the beginning of the roll call on the amendment offered by Senator Sutherland, eliminating so much of the amendment as takes from Congress the right to supervise senatorial elections. This vote resulted in favor of the amendment 50 to 37.

Of the affirmative votes only one was cast by a Democrat, Senator Clark, of Arkansas, casting that one. Seven Republicans, Messrs. Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Cummins, Cronna and LaFollette were recorded with the majority of the Democrats in opposition to the provision.

Immediately following the announcement of this vote, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, declared his opposition to the resolution as amended. While he has favored the measure as reported from committee, he said, that now it would be impossible for him to vote for it, and he gave notice that at 2 o'clock on Monday he would address the Senate in explanation of his position. It is understood that the adoption of the amendment will have the effect of alienating the votes of a number of Southern Democrats.

Senator Borah succeeded in obtaining a general agreement to vote on the election resolution immediately after the reading of the journal next Tuesday.

Must Vote on Lorimer.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The case involving the right of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, to retain his seat was advanced today to a position where the Senate must filibuster or voe upon it.

At he conclusion of a three days' speech by Senator Beveridge, the leader of the anti-Lorimer forces, Chairman Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made several ineffectual attempts to have a day fixed for a vote upon the case. He suggested days as far in advance as March 1st, only two days prior to the legislative day on which the 61st Congress will expire by constitutional limitation. By a vote of the Senate, the resolution on the Lorimer case was made the unfinished business.

All of the opposition to setting a time for a vote came from Senators who have announced that they intend to vote to deprive Senator Lorimer of his seat.

Notices of future speeches in opposition to Senator Lorimer were given by Senators Stone, LaFollette, Owen and Crawford. All are anti-Lorimer.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Miners Lost Their Lives in Fire in Nevada Mine.

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 24.—Fifteen bodies of miners burned to death in a fire in the Belmont mine, were brought to the surface today.

It is believed that there are from four to eight bodies still in the mine. The last four bodies removed were frightfully mutilated. They came from the bottom of the shaft, which is 1,196 feet deep.

The fire is out, it did little damage to the mine. Six Americans are among the 15 dead, the rest being mostly Slavonians.

BLEASE SIGNS THE ACT.

For Piedmont & Northern Railroad Co.—Details.

Greenville, S. C., February 24.—Governor Cole L. Blease announced a few days ago that he would veto the corporation act of the Piedmont & Northern Railroad Company, which intends building, in connection with other companies, a chain of interurban lines in North and South Carolina, but today reconsidered and affixed his signature to the act.

Lexington, Va., February 24.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute defeated Washington and Lee University at basket ball here today, 27 to 20.

RIOTS DURING PLAY IN PARIS

Marked Production of Bernstein's "Apres Moi"—Hundreds of Police Line Up in Theatre—Exciting Scenes.

Paris, Feb. 24.—There were riotous scenes at the Comedie Francaise tonight during the production of Henry Bernstein's "Apres Moi," rivalling those which in 1891 forced the withdrawal after two presentations of Victorien Sardou's "Thermidor."

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, had hundreds of police and republican guards scattered about inside the theatre. In the first act, where LeBargy is asked the question "What is the most irreparable thing in life?" a man in the balcony rose and shouted a coarse epithet as a response. Instantly the theatre was in an uproar. Cries of "Put him out!" and of "No, no!" were everywhere called as detectives dragged the offending man from his seat. This demonstration was followed by cries of "Deserter," and "Down with the Jews!" and it was several minutes before the manifestants ceased and permitted the actors to proceed.

A moment later, however, pigeons which had been hurled from the gallery caused women in the audience to shriek, as they fluttered helpless in the orchestra.

During the intermission after the first act the "Camelots du Roi" started a riot in the gallery and as they were dragged out several of them, were struck by adherents of Bernstein. After this scores of spectators, men and women, with threatening gestures, engaged in loud arguments for and against the play.

The climax of the disorder was reached in the second act, when six men barricaded themselves in a loge and caused a suspension of the play for five minutes by blowing fish horns. Finally the police battered in the door of the loge and arrested the disturbers.

LIVE TOPIC IN HOUSE.

Still Discuss Fight on Floor—May Need Sporting Editor.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Although the dove of peace hovered over the House of Representatives today and the historic mace reposed on its pedestal undisturbed, the fistic events of late yesterday when Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, made desperate attempts to get at each other, remained a live topic among the members. One outgrowth of the discussion was the suggestion that there should be created forthwith the office of sporting editor of the Congressional Record. Friends of Fred Irland, the senior official reporter of debates in the House, who was called upon yesterday to act as referee as to who first used the word "liar" and who used it the loudest, suggested his name for the new office.

Objections were made to Mr. Irland, however, after there had been a careful reading of his report of the Wickersham-Mondell "go" in today's Record. After setting out in detail the cross fire of accusation between the belligrent gentlemen the Record shows the following:

"(Menacing actions took place between Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell)" Then the speaker is quoted as calling for order, supplemented by the following: "(The sergeant-at-arms bearing the mace, appeared.)"

It was argued by those opposed to Mr. Irland's candidacy that he would have to develop a "more sporting" style of writing, interspersed with a few "short arm jabs" and "vicious upper cuts to the jaw," to say nothing of a "haymaker" now and then if he expected to fill the new position competently.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,913,301 Bales Up to Date—Statistics.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,913,301 against 4,037,485 last week and 4,608,276 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,793,301 against 3,899,485 last week and 3,286,276 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,118,000 against 1,138,000 last week and 1,322,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton here is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,888,000 against 2,395,000 last year; in Egypt 251,000 against 187,000 last year; in India 485,000 against 722,000 last year and in the United States 1,289,000 against 1,304,000 last year.

AS TO SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Conference to Consider Means of Increasing the Price.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—For the purpose of considering means of increasing the present price of the staple, a call has been issued by President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, for a conference of the Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, at Waycross, Ga., March 14th, next. Steps for restricting the acreage for the coming season to avert the danger of over-production, also will be considered by the conference.

Extra! "Barber Shop Chord."

Mr. Morgan will sing as an extra number tonight, "Play That Barber Shop Chord." A big laugh. Grand Theatre. **

RUSHING BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

Reapportionment Measures in Both Branches of General Assembly

TORRENS SYSTEM IS DEBATED

Action Deferred Until Today—Congressional Districts Await Democratic Caucus—Counties Given Mor Representation.

(Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate today spent an hour and a half debating Senator Cotten's bill providing the Torrens Land Title System. When the hour of adjournment arrived it was decided to postpone further consideration until 12 o'clock Saturday.

The State Text Book Commission bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock Saturday and the Baggett mileage book bill was postponed until Monday at 12 o'clock.

Senator Kitchin introduced a bill establishing the Congressional districts of the State according to the plan decided upon by the Democrats of the joint committees on Congressional Apportionment. It was placed on the calendar until after the Democrats take caucus action.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill to create two additional judicial districts and asked that it go on the calendar, but on objection by Senator Barnes, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bassett introduced a bill to make a uniform law as to bills of lading and Senator Pinnix a bill to prohibit the use of dynamite or other explosives in killing fish in any of the waters of the State.

An unfavorable report was made on the bill to enlarge the territory of Hoke county out of Robeson county.

Senator Hodgood's bill for a State primary law was made the special order for next Tuesday.

The committee bill for re-apportionment of membership in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly was introduced by Quickel, of Lincolnton, today and put through immediate passage and was sent to the Senate. It gives Guilford, Mecklenburg and Wake three members each: Buncombe, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Nash, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Union, and Wayne two members each and the remaining counties on each.

The committee bill for changing the Congressional districts was introduced in the House by Roberts, of Buncombe, and placed on the calendar to await the Democratic caucus action tonight. It transfers Catawba from the Ninth to the Eighth and Wilkes from the Eighth to the Seventh, placing Hoke in the Seventh and Avery in the Ninth.

The Senate Judiciary Committee sets next Monday afternoon for hearing Senator Hobgood's anti-trust bill to prevent conduct interfering with trade and commerce. His bill to create two additional Judicial Districts and his bill protecting employes of common carriers and involving the relief clause in the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department are reported without prejudice from the Judiciary Committee.

The Barham bill, placing all graded schools under the State Text Book Commission and adding seven teachers as members of the Text Book Commission receives favorable report from the Senate Committee on Revisal with an amendment striking out the provision which would place the graded schools now operating under special charters under the Text Book Commission, thereby leaving the law as it now is in this respect. The bill is made the special order in the Senate tomorrow.

Night Session of House.

The House tonight passed the bill for a State Fire-Proof Administration building with an amendment cutting down the bond issue to $250,000 from the $500,000 that the Senate had allowed as compared with a million dollars the original bill carried. Amendments for $250,000, and limiting expenditures for the building to this amount were offered by Speaker Dowd, who argued it would be a mistaken policy for the Legislature to concentrate building for the State in one great building but that the policy by the National government of different buildings facing the capitol square as they are needed, was the wise course.

The building proposed in the bill is to be on the State's lot, southwest corner of capitol square. The bill will pass the House on final reading tomorrow and go back to the Senate for concurrence in the reduced amount.

Senate—52nd Day.

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock, President Newland in the chair and Rev. Livingston Johnson offering the prayer.

Announcement was made by Senator Graham of the death of the only daughter of Senator Hawkins, of Warren county. An indefinite leave of ab-

sence was granted him and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Make uniform bills of lading in North Carolina. Regulate nomination of candidates for the State Senate in certain senatorial districts.

Brown: Create board of audit and finance for Columbus county and fix its duties.

Armstrong: Relative to fees for chief game warden.

Pinnix: Prohibit use of dynamite for killng fish in streams in North Carolina.

Long: Relating to pay of witnesses in Iredell.

Kitchin: Amend law relating to the roads in Halifax.

Lemmond: Protect townships and counties issuing bonds to aid in building Salisbury road.

Cobb: Empower trustees of Indian Normal School of Robeson county to transfer property.

Baggett: Provide that electric power companies may use highways in developing and other power.

There came unfavorable report from committee for the bill to require the Atlantic Coast Line to run an additional train between Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and the bill to enlarge Hoke county from portions of Robeson.

The Hobgood bill for State primary law for all parties was made a special order for next Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock, coming from committee with report without prejudice.

Substitute for Brown Club Bill.

The committee substitute for the Brown bill to prohibit liquor in club lockers came on the calendar with favorable report.

Passed and Sent to House.

Relative to Surry graded schools. Authorize Jamesville to issue bonds. Amend charter of Old Fort. Allow Statesville to refund debt. Create Wake road improvement council. Improve roads of Wayne. Amend charter of Kernersville. Establish and maintain public libraries. Authorize commissioners of Lee to issue bonds for roads of Jonesboro township. Authorize Dunn to issue bonds for sewerage. Authorize East Bend township, Yadkin county, to issue road bonds. Enlarge boundary of Winding Hill school district, Guilford county. Authorize Dunn to issue bonds for municipal building. Incorporate North State Central Railroad Company.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Provide for good roads in Louisburg township, Franklin county. Amend charter of Enfield. Authorize commissioners of Transylvania to levy special tax. Incorporate Marietta.

Second Reading Bills.

Fifty-four roll call bills passed second reading and took their place on the calendar. Most of them were local bills, though among those of public interest were: Incorporate Greensboro, Roxboro & Norfolk Railroad; amend general drainage law of 1909; incorporate Raleigh, Winston & Western Railroad; authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds to aid Western Carolina Teachers' Training School; Establish North Carolina school for feeble minded; authorize counties to vote a special tax to supplement school fund; protect forests of State from fires; change boundary between Durham and Wake counties, giving Durham a strip of Wake's territory.

State Farm in Good Condition.

The report of the joint committee on penal institutions visiting the State penitentiary farm in Halifax showed the farm to be in excellent condition, the convicts well cared for and the farm well managed.

New Bills Out of Order.

McDonald: Regulate holding primary elections in Lee.

Kitchin: Establish Congressional districts of the State. (On calendar until after action of caucus of Democratic members).

Lemmond: Extend time for organization of the Monroe Southern Railway Company; Also empower commissioners of Union and Anson to build bridge across Rocky river. (He also presented a petition from citizens of Union and Anson asking for this bridge.)

Pharr: Protect State capitol from fire.

McLaughlin: Authorize Hoke county to issue bonds.

Starbuck: Authorize commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds for roads.

Ivie (by request): Amend charter of Reidsville.

Hobgood: Create two additional judicial districts. (He asked that this bill be placed on the calendar, but Senator Barnes objected and after a discussion the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.)

Graham: Establish standard time in North Carolina.

Cobb: Drain the lowlands of Saddle Creek, Robeson county.

Baggett: Allow Lillington to issue bonds; also relative to stock law in Harnett.

Joint Session Tomorrow.

The Senate received from the House a resolution for a joint session Saturday at 12 o'clock to vote for trustees of the State University.

Bills Ratified.

Provide for working roads in Wilkes. Incorporate Dundarrach, Robeson county. Amend charter of Black Mountain Railroad Company. Repeal law establishing highway commission in Vance. Amend charter of Windsor. Authorize commissioners of Cherokee to issue bonds to pay floating indebtedness. Provide for improving roads of Catawba. Incorporate Beaverdam school district in Cherokee. Establish graded school disrict in Lee. Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue refunding bonds. Amend charter of Littleton. Prohibit sale of near beer, beerine and other like drinks. Authorize High Point to issue negotiable bonds to pay debts. Amend charter of Morehead City. Provide for maintenance of graded schools of Hendersonville. Allow commissioners of Madison to build bridges. Authorize commissioners of Beaufort to levy special tax. Establish special court in Shelby for Cleveland. Relative to depredations by domestic fowls. Incorporate charter of Elizabeth City. Resolution authorizing superintendent of State hospital at Morganton to receive into the hospital George Bartlett, of McDowell.

Message From Governor.

The Senate received a message from the Governor recommending an appropriation for expenses of a commissioner if one is appointed, to visit San Francisco in regard to an exhibit by North Carolina at the Panama International Exposition.

Special Order—Torrens Land Title.

Senator Cotten's bill providing for the Torrens land title system in North Carolina was taken up as a special order at 12:30 and after debating it for an hour and a half farther consideration was postponed until Saturday at 12 o'clock. Senator Cotten argued for the passage of the bill and said it had been stated that the lawyers were arrayed against it, but he appealed to all members to give it their support.

Senator Bardner entered a protest against the charge which he said had been made in the newspapers and elsewhere that the lawyer members of the General Assembly were opposed to the bill and declared that such charges were fallacious, unfair and untrue. He was going to vote for the bill and believed every Senator would vote as he deemed best regardless of whether or not he was a lawyer.

Senator Brown said he knew the attorneys of the Senate would not vote against the bill simply because they were attorneys. He considered it a step in the right direction and would vote for it, though would not do so if it were compulsory in its provisions.

Senator Graham spoke in favor of the bill and said he considered it a wise and conservative measure.

Senator Thorne also argued in favor of the bill, stating that he was a lawyer member who was committed to vote for it and he, like Senator Gardner, felt resentful of the charge that the lawyers were going to block it. He thought it ought to be amended and offered some amendments modifying its provisions.

A general debate ensued engaged in by Senators Thorne, Barnes, Martin, of Buncombe, Hartsell, Hicks, Starbuck, Bennett, Kitchin, Cotten and Pharr.

Referring to Senator Bennett's tribute to the lawyers, Senator Kitchin said he was glad that one layman here had a better opinion of the lawyers than some of the editors have. He opposed the bill, stating that to put it in operaion would cost at least $600,000 and that the people were against it and for that reason he was against it.

The State Text Book Commission bill was made special order for Saturday at 11 o'clock and the Baggett mileage book bill special order for Monday.

The Senate at 2 o'clock took a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

House Fifty-Second Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. O'Kelly, of the Baptist church.

There came from committee with favorable report the bill for the creation of State Farm Life schools through State aid; encourage road building in North Carolina; establish standard measure for Menhaden fish; provide for maitenance of East Carolina Teacher Training School; provide free anti-toxin; give livery stable men leins for keeping of stock and vehicles; establish reformatory for colored youth.

The most notable bills with unfavorable reports were create Insurance Commission; provide for local option, the latter the Kellum bill from Wilmington and having a minority favorable report.

New Bills Introduced.

Ramsey: Resolution relating to a spur track to th State farm in Halifax.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Joint resolution for a joint session of House and Senate tomorrow at noon for election of trustees of University.

Woodson: Prohibit introduction of further local and private bills after February 24th for this session.

McArthur: Regulate transportation of deceased bodies.

Rodwell: Amend Warren road law.

Dowd: Amend the charter of Charlotte; allow Charlotte to issue bonds for sewerage, schools, streets ,auditorium and for other purposes; amend the laws of 1901 and 1903 and provide for the support of Charlotte Carnegie Library.

Devin: Consolidate Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Extend corporate limits of Murphy.

Connor: Establish the Toisnot road district.

Carr, of Durham: Amend charter of Durham.

Spainhour: Allow Burke to pay $1,500 for Confederate monument.

Spainhour: For relief of the sheriff of Burke.

Quickel: Apportion the members of the House of Representatives. It gives Guilford, Wake and Mecklenburg three members each and Buncombe, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Nash, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Union and Wayne, two each and all the others one each. The bill was put through immediate passage and sent to the Senate.

Taylor, of Vance: Fix pay of Vance commissioners.

Wallace: Allow Carterett to issue bonds for home for aged and infirm.

Rose: Amend law as to terms of court in Cumberland. Allow citizens of certain territory in Robeson county to vote on being annexed to Cumberland.

McGill: Amend law relating to clerical help in registration of automobiles.

Roberts: To drive State into ten Congressional districts.

Clement: Amend Halifax road law.

Kirkman: Appoint justices of peace in Guilford; amend the charter of High Point.

Dixon: Enlarge powers of the Pollocksville board of adermen.

Taylor: Allow Brunswick to establish a fence; amend the charter of Brunswick and Wilmington Railroad Co.

Dillaird, of Guilford: Create county of Scales out of portions of Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham and Stokes.

Long: Allow Graham to issue bonds. Amend Alamance game law.

Majette: Insure employes payment of wages.

Coxe, of Randolph: Allow Randolph to issue road bonds; allow Asheville to issue bonds.

Thompson: Allow Rockingham to issue street improvement bonds.

Wooten: Amend law relating to Kinston graded school; provide for interdeterminate sentences of persons convicted of crime; amend charter of Kinston.

Speaker Dowd announced a calendar committee consisting of Representatives Connor, Allred and Weatherspoon.

The Machinery Bill Introduction.

Mr. Doughton for the Committee on Finance reported the machinery act, companion bill for the Revenue bill that the House has already passed and sent to the Senate. One thousand copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Amend charter of Wilmington, with one Senate amendment stricken out. Improve roads in Lanesboro township, Anson county. Improve roads of Mt. Airy township. Improve roads of Ellenboro township, Alexander county. Amend charter of Newton. Allow special tax levy in Vance. Allow Richmond to issue road bonds. Allow Hamlet to issue street improvement bonds. Allow Lee county to issue bonds. Allow Asheboro to issue bonds. Allow Orange to issue bonds for court house and for other purposes. Amend charter of Asheville. Create road commission for Rose Hill township, Dupin county. Create school district in Anson. Improve Beaufort roads. Allow Ayden to issue bonds. Allow Onslow to issue road bonds. Amend charter of Robbinsville. Amend charter of Morrisville. Allow Durham to issue bonds for schools. Provide commission government for Raleigh. Permit Wendell graded school district to issue $10,000 bonds. Allow Asheville to issue school bonds. Improve roads of Johnston. Allow Enfield to issue bonds. Allow Cabarrus to issue bonds; allow Roanoke Rapids school district to issue bonds. Allow Jackson to levy special tax. Allow Tarboro to issue waterworks bonds. Ratify bond issue for Albemarle.

Message from the Governor

A message was received from the Governor recommending the creation of commission to visit San Francisco and look out for the interest of the State in connection with the Panama Canal Exposition.

State Building Special Order.

The House took up as special order the Senate bill to appropriate $500,000 for State Building. Spainhour contended that the bill should go to the committee on appropriations but on motion of Mr. Connor the rules were suspended and the bill put on its passage being purely a bond issue bill. This motion prevailed 58 to 11. Representative Horne spoke at length in advocacy of the bill and in the midst of his speech the House took recess at 2:20 o'clock to 8 o'clock, passing the bill with reduced appropriation as stated.

Sixty-Hour Law.

Senator Ivie's bill to reduce hours of work in manufacturing industries from 66 to 60 hours a week, came up in the Senate tonight and was amended fixing January 1, 1912, as the time for the law to go into effect. Then began argument in favor of the bill. Senator Boyden moved to postpone until next Tuesday further consideration.

Among many bills passed tonight were to provide for central highway, Beaufort to Asheville; promote maintenance of public parks, and drives; incorporate Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

DAVIE CAUGHT IN BRAZIL.

Young Broker Who Got Away With $500,000 Held at Rio Janeiro.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Deputy Superintendent of Police William B. Watts received a cablegram today from the United States consulate at Rio Janeiro, announcing the arrest of Robert E. Davie, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzling upwards of $500,000 in money and securities from a large number of persons.

Although only 23 years of age, Davie had a spectacular career in the brokerage business and built up an extensive business with a wide clientele.

Professedly, Davie was of an ardent religious temperament. His chief friends were clergymen and evangelists, and from this class of people his alleged victims were chosen.

Deputy Watts and Inspector Pelton intend to go to Rio Janeiro to bring back Davie, providing the State Department at Washington is able to accomplish the extradition.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 24.—Davie worked his way here on a merchant steamer, arriving penniless three weeks ago. He has slept in the parks at night and walked the streets in the day time looking for employment.

Davie says that he will be able to show that the securities were lost in the course of speculation for the purpose of which speculation they were entrusted to him.

ORCHARDS SUFFER DAMAGE.

Killing Frost at Macon Has Played Havoc With Fruit.

Macon, Feb. 24.—A killing frost at and around Macon is reported by the weather bureau this morning, and this probably means a great deal of damage to the fruit. It was the killing frost that had been most feared by the orchard owners.

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LEANS TOWARD SUFFRAGE.

Famous Judge Ben Lindsay Makes Address at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—"Occasionally a woman in politics is found to be corrupt," said Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, speaking before a mass meeting of suffragists in the Assembly chamber today, "but where one woman is found crooked, there are about one hundred men."

Judge Lindsey took exception to statements in an article written by Richard Barry, on conditions in Colorado, a suffrage State, declaring that many of them were falsehoods.

He referred to women's work as police and probation officers and said he believed each had done more good than 40 men could have, or would have done. He added. "The net results of woman suffrage would be good."

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San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The directors of the Panama Pacific Exposition Company yesterday called in the first 10 per cent. installment of the $7,500,000 bond issue subscribed by the citizens of San Francisco.

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GOOD FARMING RECORD.

Nearly Two Bales and Half Cotton Per Acre in Robeson.

(Lumberton Robesonian, Feb. 23.)

Yesterday was the day for deciding The Robesonian's cotton contest, as had been advertised in the paper, and the judges, Messrs. O. C. Norment and Irvin Jenkins, both of Lumberton, and both farmers, met and canvassed the reports from contestants. The late Mr. N. J. Thompson was named as one of the judges last Fall and after his death no other was appointed. After a careful canvass of the reports received the judges awarded the first prize of $50 to J. E. Dial, who lives near Saddle Tree, on route 2 from Lumberton, the amount raised by Mr. Dial being 1,235 pounds of lint cotton on one acre—2.47 bales of 500 pounds. The second prize of $25 was awarded to Mr. J. H. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, who raised 716 pounds of cotton on one acre.

This closes the contest in which The Robesonian offered, for the purpose of encouraging intensive farming, prizes of $50 and $25, respectively, for the best and second-best yields of cotton on an acre in Robeson county last year. About 40 people entered the contest, and, while reports were received from only a few, it is hoped and believed that eorts to see how much cotton can be raised on an acre of Robeson county soil were stimulated.

And the prize-winners did mighty well. Twelve hundred and thirty-five pounds of lint cotton from one acre is good cotton. Mr. Dial's land is sandy loam; last year he grew 1 1-4 bales of cotton on the same acre. He broke this acre with a two-horse plow during the winter. Used Baugh's fish bone and potash, 16 per cent acid, and cow-stall manure one-half used at planting time, the other half broadcast over the land in May. Cotton planted May 18th. Cultivated level all the year. Cost of commercial fertilizer, $21.55. Used Simpkin's prolific. He thinks that the land is worth twice as much as it was in 1909.

Mr. Dial concludes his report with the following excellent advice in answer to a request for suggestions that might prove helpful to other cotton growers:

"Cut down the acreage, break deep and cultivate shallow. Raise and keep more stock and make more home manure."

Mr. Humphrey's report of methods of cultivation, etc, is held over for Monday's paper, his report being more in detail and longer, which makes it impossible to publish it in this issue.

NEW A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

Another Train Between Rocky Mount and Weldon—The Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 24.—For the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line there will at an early date be issued a new time table that will become effective on Sunday, March 5th, and while there are several minor changes in other trains the matter of importance to residents hereabouts will be the puting on of the new train between this city and Weldon, an account of the granting of which request was handled recently. There was some talk of there being put on an afternoon train leaving Fayetteville and arriving here about 8:30 and to be continued on through to Weldon. Leaving Weldon it was planned for this train to pass Rocky Mount about 8:30 and to be continued through to Fayetteville arriving there during the morning. The railroad company for the present at least, did not look with favor upon the putting on of the new train, but instead, it was decided to continue the present Spring Hope train through to Weldon at night, returning the next morning. A granting of this request was in full compliance with what was asked by the committee and the petitioners from this city and Weldon and the several towns between are entirely satisfied and they feel grateful to the railroad company for the prompt compliance with their request.

The new schedule effective Sunday, March 5th, includes no change whatever in the schedule of the train between this city and Spring Hope. This train which will be continued through to Weldon will make its first trip Monday afternoon, the 6th, and will be in a northerly direction. The hour of leaving this city at night for Weldon is stated in the new time table as 8:23 P. M., or with a close connection for the train from Norfolk. The hour of arrival at Weldon at night is 9:43 P. M. The train will leave Weldon in the morning at 7 o'clock and will arrive in Rocky Mount at 8:20 A. M. in time for a connection for Norfolk. For the present no new equipment will be put into the run and the train that has heretofore made the night lay over in this city will be continued to Weldon.

ROSCOE RIVENBARK.

Preliminary Hearing and Committed to Jail to Await Court.—Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C. Feb. 24.—Roscoe Rivenbark, the young man who shot and killed Camille Pruitt in this city yesterday afternoon, was given a preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock and committed to jail without bond to await a hearing at the next term of Superior court next April. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "That deceased, Camille Pruitt, came to her death by pistol ball wounds at the hands of one Roscoe Rivenbark."

The death of Mr. Milton Ginn, 21 years of age, occurred at his home in this city last night at 11 o'clock, after several months illness. He was a bright, popular and promising young man, being associated in business with his father, Mr. John T. Ginn, who conducts a wholesale grocery business in the city. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning.

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 24.—In the fiercest and most hotly contested basketball game of the year Virginia defeated Carolina tonight by the close score of 18 to 15.

North Carolina played a hard, plucky game, but was outweighed nearly 25 pounds to the man, and that told the story. Smith starred for Carolina, Cecil for Virginia.

WHITEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Big Crowd Expected at Court—In Honor of Bridal Party.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb 24.—One of the largest crowds that ever attended court is expected in Whiteville next week, and the Columbus Hotel will be packed from mud-sills to rafters. Manager High is arranging to entertain and care for the crowds.

The latest report in circulation about the Hayes case is that the State will show that it was not Mrs. Hayes who pumped those nine bullets into young Floyd, but that they were fired by the younger brother of Neill Hayes, a plot having been made to take the life of Floyd because of his former intimacy with Mrs. Rosa Hayes.

Last night a delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. Elmore Powel, in honor of Mr. Robert Powell and Miss Rosa Ernhardt, who are to be married on Tuesday, February 28th, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Robert McRackan, when the young couple will take the evening train for a bridal tour to New York. Mrs. Powell is a charming entertainer, and last evening she fairly surpassed herself.

Mr. Robert Powell is manager of the Vineland Dry Goods Co., one of the most successful mercantile houses, and no young man in the State or South stands higher in public confidence and esteem. On their return, March 10th from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Powell will board with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Powell, the latter a sister of the groom. This marriage of two of the town's most popular young people is all the talk of Whiteville, and their friends are vieing with one another to do honor.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Movements of People at Railroad Junction Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here——Ivey Watson, of Enfield, was here Monday returning home from Raleigh.——Walter S. Wilkins, of Norfolk, was here last Sunday——

Mr. Eugene Johnson, of Littleton, spent a few hours here Thursday afternoon——Miss Janette Daniel and Miss Ruth Abbott, of Georgia, are visiting friends in Hollins, Va.——Mrs. J. L. Shepard attended the 76th anniversary of the Literary Societies of Wake Forest College, where her son, Newton Shepard, is a student——Miss Mary B. Sledge spent a few days in Norfolk last week——Mrs. D. F. Green, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here and at Halifax, has returned to her home.

The Coast Line will on March 6th, put on a new passenger train between Weldon and Spring Hope. This train has been running between Rocky Mount and Spring Hope, and will be extended to Weldon on the above date.

The Corporation Commission has announced that on Monday, the 27th, it will hear argument in the matter of the extension of the Raleigh-Norlina shoo-fly train of the Seaboard Air Line from Norlina to Weldon.

WADESBORO MILITARY.

Company in Bad Shape—Letter From the Governor.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Governor Kitchin has sent a letter to Hon. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, in reference to the Wadesboro military company. The letter states: "The report upon the Wadesboro Military Company is quite unfavorable. Last year it was about the same, and it has been under consideration to muster that company out. I shall regret very much to have you muster out the Wadesboro Company. I wish you would look into the matter carefully and write me whether you think enough life and spirit can be put into that company to justify keeping it in the State Guard. There will be another regular inspection of the company in a short time, probably in three or four weeks."

ANSON RECORDER'S COURT.

Mr. W. E. Brock Presiding Officer—County Solicitor Provided.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—The bill establishing a Recorder's Court for Anson has passed the Legislature and is now a law. Mr. W. E. Brock is named in the bill as recorder at a salary of $50 per month. The first session of the court will meet next Tuesday and weekly thereafter on Tuesday. The court will remain in session at each meeting until all cases before it have been disposed of. The bill provides that the board of county commissioners can, in their discretion, appoint a prosecuting officer whose fees shall be the same as those received by the solicitor in like cases.

PARSONS & HARDISON, INC.

Wholesale Grocery Firm at Wadesboro Incorporate With Large Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Parsons & Hardison, the well known wholesale grocery concern in Wadesboro, was recently incorporated under the name of Parsons & Hardison, Incorporated. The incorporators are Messrs. W. P. Hardison, R.L. Hardison, M. H. McLean and J. F. Allen. The authorized capital is $100,000; paid in capital $50,000. The officers are W. P. Parsons, president; J. A. Hardison, vice president, and R. L. Hardison, secretary and treasurer.

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TARIFF REVISION PLANS.

Announced by Representative Underwood—Opposes Tariff Board.

Washington, February 24. — Tariff revision plans of the Ways and Means Committee of the next Congress were announced today by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who will head that committee in the House, while he was opposing the tariff board provision of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Underwood said that "Assuming that there was to be no extra session of Congress" a committee on the Democratic side of the House was charged with the responsibility of preparing tariff legislation and all that the Democrats asked between now and December was a provision for a clerk, statistician and a stenographic clerk for the committee.

The Democrats, he said, were not asking money for an independent investigation.

"If we have an extra session," Mr. Underwood added, "we can vote what money we want.

"We went into a very thorough investigation of this tariff question 18 months ago. The witnesses that appeared before the committee then were impartially examined on both sides. The testimony before us is only eighteen months old. We simply propose to take that testimony and the statistics and evidence that were before you gentlemen when you wrote the Payne tariff bill and write a tariff bill in addition to our principles."

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24.—The balloon, Miss Sofia, with W. F. Assman and J. M. O'Reilly, of St. Louis, aboard, ascended 1,000 feet at 6:47 o'clock tonight and headed northwest on its long distance flight. The balloonists hape to capture the Lahm cup.

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(Statement given February 24, 1908.)

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Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am, 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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	42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 03pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg..... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond..... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington..... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 13am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK..... v.*9 30pm		*3 38pm	

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48	*Daily	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .... WILMINGTON .... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 00pm	Ar. .. .. Tarboro .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah..... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar .....Thomasville..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.	52-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .....Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.....COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou. .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 60am
8 00am	.....	Ar. .....CINCINNATI Q & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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57	51	55 *Dly	Dly Ex. Sun.	xSun	only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv..... WILMINGTON.		Ar.	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar..... CHADBOURN		Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... CHADBOURN.		Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar..... CONWAY.		Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... WILMINGTON.....Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.		*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:0 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

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Saturday, February 25, 1911.

Governor Blease is such a tease.

Some men take the initiative in the wrong direction, but they can make amends by recalling their mistakes.

A town's aspirations are somewhat metropolitan when its citizens try to hide the fact that it has a town pump.

In order to prevent any more hard feelings and effect a conservation of Tilmanic tears, Senator Lorimer should resign.

The Washington Post refers to "the rising generation." This makes it necessary for The Star to state what it rises for. It is simply to make it unanimous for Wilmington.

Statistics furnished by a Boston man show that the 670,000 people of that city consume 250,000 pies every day. That's no sign, however, that "piety" is at all rampant in Boston.

The New York Times tells us that "Jacob A. Riis will defend Roosevelt." He may be able to do so unless the Colonial does something to have himself elected to the United States Senate.

People in this region have to go away to see a snow storm. That is sufficient to indicate that people who wish to flee from a snow country should purchase a ticket to Wilmington.

In discussing Russia's terrible penal system, some writer inquires: "Can you picture anything equal to a life's exile in Siberia?" How about a lifetime of hopeless isolation in a county without good roads?

Now that the Wilmington Commission Bill is back "up to the Senate," we trust it will not be allowed to "sleep" there quite as long as it did on the former occasion. If there was to be a fight, it should have started long ago.

George Matthew Arnold has written a prose poem on the "Contented man." Generally, the contented man winds up with a corn cob pipe filed with borrowed tobacco. No man should "rest easy" so long as there is something to do.

The Massachusetts woman who paid $35 to have her husband murdered followed up the bargain instinct till she got herself into a peck of trouble. She has run the risk of sacrificing her life on account of a man who probably wasn't worth 13 cents.

Someone wrote recently that climate was no inducement to settlers. Thousands of people from rigorous climates have settled in Florida, but that writer can fall back on the suggestion that they have simply gone there to trail alligators.

Collector Loeb, of the port of New York, has ruled that "slippers are shoes." The small boy who is always putting his foot in it would be more interested in having slippers entirely ruled out as an article of importation, under any kind of disguise.

Senator Lorimer spoke manfully in his own defense. However, there's hardly a man who will tamely let you put him in a hole without raising some sort of kick or creating considerable disturbance. The thing for men to do is to quit doing things that make it necessary for them to assume a defensive attitude. A man's conduct and the life he leads ought to be his defense. To be above reproach is better than to reach the uppermost dome of fame with a toga showing signs of whitewash.

FREE FERRY AT WILMINGTON.

On Monday in the General Assembly at Raleigh, Representative Woodus Kellum introduced a bill authorizing the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington. In other words, the bill is intended to authorize the city of Wilmington and the two counties to purchase the interests of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company, with a view to operating the ferry and bridge free of cost to all passers. The proposed purchase would include the ferry from the foot of Market street to Eagles' Island, the causeway two miles across the island to Brunswick river, and the bridge which spans that river between the island and Brunswick county. Quite naturally, the sentiment in Wilmington is in favor of the progressive proposition, but just how it strikes the people of Brunswick we are at a loss to say. However, the esteemed Southport News, published at the county seat of Brunswick, is opposed to it. Says the News:

"Wilmington should see that there be a free ferry across the river where the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., now operate a toll system by which the man who crosses does the paying. Approximately one-fourth of the travel from Brunswick to the city is across the ferry, and the toll system within the city limits is not in keeping with a progressive city.

"A proposition to make this a free ferry is spoken of, and even a bill has been prepared in Wilmington and sent to Raleigh to authorize the same, by which the entire property of the corporation be bought, and operated free to all people, Brunswick paying one-third, New Hanover one-third, and Wilmington paying one-third of the cost of the property and also of the expense of running the ferry every year.

"Let us see what this means in cost for Brunswick on that basis. The property will cost $25,000, of which Brunswick would have to bond to the tune of $8,000 or more to help buy it; and then to operate the ferry, hiring the men, keep the bridges in repair, and the roadway in condition all the time, Brunswick would pay out of her treasury every year one-third of the total, everybody and automobiles, too, traveling free all the time.

"The operating expenses and the repair expense will be heavy, and the question arises, can Brunswick afford the proposition as she now stands? Already the county has to levy a special tax to pay all her running expenses, which have increased more than they should.

"Benefits would follow to Brunswick, to be sure, but is the county in shape to help get a free ferry at Wilmington? We think not."

Of course, the Star will not undertake to argue the News out of that position, but the free ferry and bridge proposition is one which should not be passed upon hastily by our Southport contemporary, leastwise by the people of Brunswick county. It is a mutual benefit proposition and it would be hard to predict which would get the most benefit out of it—Wilmington or Brunswick county. We are inclined to think Brunswick would get the big end of the bargain, but we are satisfied that it would be a paying proposition for both.

In the first place, probably the people of the largest portion of Brunswick county already do their trading in Wilmington and it is they who "pay the freight" in crossing the bridge and ferry to get to market and dispose of their produce. Wilmington gets that trade now, but that toll on the farmers of Brunswick is a tremendous tax to pay before they can even get a bid on their produce. Certainly, it is a handicap which seriously retards agriculture and trucking in Brunswick, and, therefore, seriously affects the value of lands in that county and undoubtedly limits the opportunities of the farmers and the interests of owners of lands. We do not suppose there is a farmer in Brunswick who will not admit that.

To state a plain truth, we are confident that a free ferry and bridge will mean such an increase of land values in Brunswick county that the tax which will come out of Brunswick would be more than sustained by increased land and market values, and that instead of being anything like a burden it would actually be a good investment for the county. Surely the heavy toll which Brunswick farmers pay to reach Wilmington now is a much greater tax than would be required to establish the free ferry and bridge.

It is a difficult matter to predict the possibilities of free intercommunication between Brunswick county and Wilmington. It would mean more business and travel in all directions, and we are not so sure that it wouldn't be a good investment for our friends at Southport, and that it would result in hundreds of automobile trips to Southport we are confident. Of course, Southport is going to have a railroad and if she had the free ferry and a fine highway to reach it, she would have something else good besides the railroad. Southport's isolation is what's the matter with her now and the more avenues by which she can escape that isolation the better it would be for that most delightful ocean town.

We want to see Southport grow and to see Brunswick and all the counties around us developed and settled so we can boast of just such a population as has sprung up around Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, which practically are triple cities. The bigger Wilmington is the better for Southport and the bigger Southport the better for Wilmington. If Brunswick and all other counties around us were developed according to their merits it would be a great thing for Wilmington and Southport.

Finally, that free ferry is something that should seriously entertain the ferry taxed people of Brunswick. They need a market for their produce and Wilmington needs the produce. If they can save something in their marketing expenses, and they now know how burdensome that is, we should think they would prefer to pay the tax to their county rather than pay a higher tax to the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company.

OUR FARMING POSSIBILITIES.

During the past season in Robeson county Mr. J. E. Dial, who farms near Saddle Tree, produced on one acre of land 1,235 pounds of lint cotton, equal to 2.47 bales weighing 500 pounds each. In the same neighborhood Mr. J. H. Humphrey, another farmer, produced 716 pounds of lint per acre, or 1.432 bales of 500 pounds. This goes to show what our lands are capable of, and it must be remembered we are only beginning to know how to farm. These two farmers were contestants for prizes of $50 and $25 offered by the enterprising Lumberton Robesonian, and elsewhere in the Star we reproduce from that paper an account of the award of the prizes.

Too much publicity cannot be given to the agricultural possibilities of this part of the South, for it is the most effective advertisement this unrivalled region can get. When actual achievements on our farms are published broadcast it will attract more attention and do much more good than all kinds of talk at random. For that reason, the Star takes deep interest in what is being done in the splendid agricultural region which surrounds Wilmington on all sides.

When farmers in this country can produce from one to two or more bales of cotton per acre and can grow from 50 to 200 bushels of corn to the acre, the facts become entertaining, not only at home but especially abroad. Instances of good farming are plentiful, and we get hold of them every now and then, although successful farming hereabouts is so general that it is taken as a matter of course by our farmers and the public generally.

The assertion can be made without fear of contradiction that this is the finest agricultural country on the face of the globe, and when it is called in question we can point to such records as that of Farmers Dial and Humphrey, not to mention the still higher records made in prize farming, both as to cotton and corn.

CUSTOMS HOUSE NEEDS.

It is to be regretted that the amounts carried in the Sundry Civil Bill, reported to the House Thursday, do not include the much needed $200,000 for completing Wilmington's new Custom House project, and we may confidently look for Senators Overman and Simmons to take care of this important item for North Carolina's chief seaport when the bill comes up on the floor of the upper branch of the National Congress.

It will be recalled that during a recent visit of Assistant Secretary Hilles to the port of Wilmington, that official was much impressed with the needs locally and that after returning to Washington, he warmly commended the effort for the additional and necessary appropriation. The local Chamber of Commerce is fully alive to the importance of immediate action and telegrams were sent yesterday to both Senators Overman and Simmons, urging that they look well to Wilmington's needs, especially in view of the fact that Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston and half a dozen other interior towns are well taken care of in the bill as reported.

EDITOR PARHAM SCORING.

With its issue of February 22nd, the Fayetteville Index closed the second years of its existence and auspiciously launched out upon its third year. It is needless to say that the Index has met with a large share of popular favor in Fayetteville and Cumberland county, else they would manifest lack of appreciation of genluine merit on the part of the publication and earnest effort on the part of its editor and publisher.

Mechanically the Index is admirable and it possesses a journalistic individuality that must appeal to newspaper readers. The editorial work on the paper is refreshing and vigorous, and as to contents it is always entertaining, evincing in this particular that the Index maker has "a nose for the news and knows how to serve it in a crisp and attractive manner. Judging the paper upon its meritoriousness, The Star should say that it is bound to celebrate many more anniversaries, for Editor James A. Parham is scoring with every issue of his paper.

The Kentucky Supreme Court has ruled in one case that a drunk man who falls from a train is not entitled to damages. In another case it was held that a conductor has a right to put an intoxicated person off a train and that the fellow who is ditched cannot recover damages from a railroad. Decisions like these will cause Kentuckians to join Col. Roosevelt in making rye faces at the courts.

Even though George Washington put it all over the average man as to veracity, the most mendacious of present day masculinity approve of him. By George, about all of us would rather have Washington's example followed than to set any new pace ourselves.

Artist Hutt, of New York, married a girl, who struck him at the time as "more beautiful than Venus de Milo and more fascinating than Psyche." However, he failed at the psychological moment to perpetuate the romance by keeping her supplied with victuals and clothes. Not to "keep the pot boiling" has spoiled more romances than Carter had oats.

At least, it is a pleasure to know that the Wilmington Commission Bill is not sleeping. Mr. Kellum yesterday "cut out" the banking feature and sent it back up to Mr. Bellamy. The question now is: "Will the banks allow Wilmington to have the kind of government the people have been clamoring for? We can only live in hope during the next eight days of the legislative session.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Many of the disagreeable things we hear are from persons who claim to be our friends.—Atchison Globe.

Political evils are not due to the way the people do things but to the way they don't.—Milwaukee News.

Andrew Carnegie boasts that he has made 43 millionaires in his time, and some of them were pretty bad jobs.—Nashville Tennessean.

A scientist says poverty will soon be a bygone dream. Which is cheering—considering it is a present nightmare.—Atlanta Constitution.

After a man loses confidence in himself is not likely that anybody else is going to exhibit much enthusiasm over his abilities.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nowadays in New York all critics are divided into two classes. There are those who criticise drama, those who criticise books, those who criticise music, those who criticise pictures and those who criticise Governor Dix.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Wilmington Star is of the opinion that "if the Mexican insurgents expect to make a crop it is time for them to go home and plant something." They appear to be doing something now. Sowing the seed of discord. They will reap a crop after a bit.—Durham Sun.

Lorimer stock in the Senate is said to be quite strong. There is growing belief that he will win, despite the powerful attack upon him by Senator Root. Congressman Moxley, who succeeded Mr. Lorimer in the House, is quoted as saying that the Senator will have fifty-three votes in his favor when the ballot is taken. That number will be all that he needs.—Savannah News.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel put in a good word for the telephone girls. It says they are "sadly misjudged. Their work is frequently trying and they are generally as polite as they have time to be." No doubt about that. Their work is more "frequently trying" than otherwise—trying to answer all the fool questions put to them, and trying to escape all of the foolish talk the 'phones register in the exchange. We wonder that they have any head on them at all.—Durham Sun.

If the Indiana Legislature doesn't lok sharp it may wake up the morning after adjournment to find itself famous. It has yet about ten days to run. Before it there are more than 1,700 bills. A committee of the majority (Democratic) has gone over these bills and reports it has found that only twenty-four of them are worth considering. The others, therefore, will probably be chloroformed. Should the Indiana Legislature quit with a vest pocket edition of new laws for the current session it would merit the warmest praise of all its constitutents.—Savannah News.

We wish Judge Cook had begun his recent term of court here, instead of closing it, with his remarks about keeping the court house clean and about the spitting nuisance, but, anyway, hereafter he who dares to spit upon the floors while court is in session will be guilty of contempt of the court and must abide the consequences. And if the court house is not cleaner when Judge Cook comes back than it was when he went away he is likely to have something interesting to say. We are most heartily in favor of any measure, however severe, against this public spitting nuisance. —Lumberton Robesonian.

The two counties created by this Legislature give North Carolina an even hundred counties. No more will be created now and the county that becomes 101 will have to show merit that is unquestioned before it will be admitted to the sisterhood. Both counties bear the names that deserve to be honored in North Carolina. The name Hoke suggests the highest type of the soldier-citizen. The name Avery has been a distinguished and honorable one from the earliest settlement of the State to this good hour. At Mecklenburg an Avery signed the immortal Declaration of Independence after more than one bearing that honorable name had led in charges that called for highest courage. The first Avery to come to North Carolina was Col. Waightstill (Wait-Still-on-the-Lord) Avery, who, after graduation with the highest honors at Princeton came to this State in 1760. He was living in Charlotte on May 20th, 1775, and was one of the foremost patriots of that day and signed the declaration; he was colonel in the Revolutionary army and Cornwallis, when in Charlotte, caused his books and papers and office to be burned; he served in the Provincial Congress at Hillsboro and as member of the Halifax Congress that formed the State Constitution, wrote more of that instrument than any other members of the committee appointed to draft that instrument, being the author of the clause requiring the Legislature to establish the University; was one of the greatest lawyers of his day and had the best library in western North Carolina; he accepted a challenge from Andrew Jackson to fight a duel, refusing himself to fire, and after Jackson fired Colonel Avery walked up to him and delivered the future President a lecture upon the evils of dueling.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ANNUAL WHITE SALE
STILL GOING ON

and increasing in interest as each day rolls by, the extra space given to White Goods, Batiste, Linen Lawns, Flaxons, French Lawns and French Nainsook with the cloud bank of New White Muslin Underwear and the new white Shirt Waists andthe new Spring Silks in all their charming beauty, together with the extraordinary low price, and our extra facilities for sale and punctual deliveries, insures timeliness and complete satisfaction to every customer.

Crisp, Snow White Muslin Underwear.
Perfectly tailored; perfect fit; honest merchandise
Children's white Muslin Pants, White Sale price 10c
Children's white Muslin Skirts; White Sale price 10c
Women's fine Muslin Pants and Corset Covers; many styles to select from White Sale price 23c
Women's white Muslin Pants, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns, a great choice; White Sale 48c
Women's white Muslin Gowns and Skirts, Corsets and Pants; White Sale.....98c
36-inch white Lawn, in short lengths; some 2 to 10 yards; 10c values; price only White Sale 6 1-2c
10 yards, yard-wide Bleached Muslin for...49c
40-inch Kilkenny Linen Suitings; white, crisp linen finish; price, White Sale....10c
27-inch white Madras; short lengths, 1 1-2 to 10 yard pieces; 10c values; price White Sale 8c
46-inch all Linen Suiting, 15c values, White Sale 48c
90-inch Linen Suiting, $1.00 value, White Sale 69c
10c best Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide, White Sale 7 1-2c
25c white mercerized Damask Towels, White Sale 18c
$1.25 Fruit of the Loom Sheets, 90x90 inches, White Sale 89c
Embroidery, big assortment, 15c values, White Sale 10c
Women's white Muslin Gowns, beautifully trimmed at $1.48

Advanced new Spring Style Hats Now on Display.

J. H. Pehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

$1.00 Wool Aviation Hoods Reduced to 75 cents.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor, 7:20 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Mobile, Ala., February 24.—St. Louis, Mo., was selected as the place for next year's meeting of the convention of th Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, at today's session of that body.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless emedies, but it has great healing and pain-onquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Another Shipment!
E. M. F. "30"
CARS
Expected to arrive Monday, Feb. 20th.
Call Early and Select Your Car
W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.
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Live Quail
For propagating purposes. Will take large or small lots. Will pay $5.50 per dozen.
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—AT—
PETERSON & RULFS
Next to Murchison Bank.

Pale Export BEER
This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
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Compo Weatherproof Rubber Roofing!
CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.
Why pay a high price for roofing, just because some dealer says "His is the best." Compare samples and guarantee, then compare prices. We will be satisfied and know you will. Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Singles, Etc.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Register of Deeds Won Suit Instituted Against Him for Penalty for Issuance of Marriage License.

Holding that under the statute and decisions of the Supreme Court that the consent of either parent with whom the child is living is sufficient to Relieve Register of Deeds of any responsibility in the matter of issuing a marriage license to persons under the required age, Justice Harriss yesterday morning dismissed the civil action instituted in his court by Mr. J. E. Littleton against Register of Deeds John Haar for $200 penalty for issuing a license on December 27th, to Miss Ednia Littleton and Mr. Dukes. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

The case is of unusual interest because it is the first action of the kind brought in this county in 20 years or more and involves an interesting question of law. The statute provides that where a Register of Deeds issues a marriage license to a child under the marriageable age, 18 years, without the consent of the parents, that suit may be instituted for penalty, which is fixed at $200. The question in this particular case is whether or not the consent of the mother is sufficient. The magistrate decided that under the statute and decisions that it is. It was shown that the mother had given her written consent for the marriage and this is on file at the office of the Register of Deeds. The plaintiff in the action, who is the father of the young lady, never filed a written notice that license not be issued to his daughter. Geo. F. Meares, Esq., represents the plaintiff, while A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appears for the defendant.

Although the license for the marriage of Miss Littleton and Mr. Dukes was issued December 27th, 1910, and they were married about that time, no action was instituted until a few days ago. Mr. Littleton is janitor at the Odd Fellows Building, corner Third and Princess streets.

In speaking of this case an observant citizen remarked yesterday that there should be no change in the law relative to penalty with reference to marriage licenses, particularly that clause which gives any citizen the right to sue the person officiating at a marriage who fails to return the license properly filled out within 60 days after the ceremony. The penalty is $200 for failure to return the license within this time. It is suggested that the law should be changed so as to make it compulsory that the license be returned 24 hours or within two or three days and that in failure to comply the State may institute action. It is important that marriage licenses be returned to the office of the Register of Deeds immediately after the ceremony, so that the record there may be complete. When they are kept out for a period of several weeks, it sometimes occurs that no return is ever made. In such cases the records would show that a license had been issued, but whether or not the marriage had been performed could not be told by reference to the books. Ministers and magistrates in every part of the State are rather lax about returning the marriage licenses. A representative of The Star was in the Register of Deeds' office a few days ago when a minister returned a license that had fulfilled its mission three months ago. Under the law any citizen could bring action against the minister and very likely recover the $200 penalty, but morally he would not be entitled to receive a cent. The suggestion of the observant citizen was that the law should be so amended as to insure the prompt return of the license, in order that the records could be made complete without a wait, as is the case in some instances, of several months.

With reference to the suit heard yesterday, it might be stated that there is not a more careful Register of Deeds in North Carolina, or anywhere else for that matter, than Mr. Haar, especially in the matter of marriage licenses, and some of those making application for the much sought papers think him rather too strict. Where the girl's age is given as under 18 years, or where there is any suspicion, he invariably requires the applicant to secure the written consent of one of the parents, and this is pasted on the back of marriage license stub for future reference. This was done in the case heard yesterday.

U. C. T. Meets Tonight.

Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be in attendance as there will be business of importance as well as initiation of candidates.

CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Removed by Vinol—A Genuine Case Reported From Newark, O.

Newark, O.—"About two years ago my wife was in very poor health. For three months she suffered from a bad cough which had settled on her lungs—she was run-down, reduced in flesh and had all the symptoms of consumption. She began taking Vinol, and before the first bottle was gone she was improved in health—before she had finished her third bottle, her cough was gone and she was well.

"We cannot say too much in praise of Vinol.—N. L. Stebleton." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

In pulmonary troubles Vinol shows its power for good. It goes to the seat of trouble, heals the inflamed surfaces and cures the cause of the cough.

In hundreds of cases where cod liver oil and emulsions have failed, Vinol has succeeded because it contains all the curative value they do—but its good work is not retarted by useless grease and oil.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON APPROPRIATIONS

Funds for Customs House and for Aids to Navigation on Cape Fear Endangered by Adjournment of Congress.

In view of the early adjournment of Congress, two matters of vital importance to the port of Wilmington were urged yesterday in special telegrams to Senators Overman and Simmons at the National Capitol. The first is the matter of funds for additional river and harbor lights for the Cape Fear, and for wireless service off the bar, for which Senator Overman secured an appropriation at the last session of Congress, but the funds for which have not thus far been available, and the second matter is that of the additional appropriation for Wilmington's new and much needed Customs House.

As to the lights for the river and harbor, and the wireless, Chairman James Sprunt and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday joined in a very urgent telegram to Senator Lee S. Overman, who has manifested unusual interest in the matter, asking him to put forth renewed effort to secure an availability of the funds at this session as the aids to navigation are urgent and absolutely necessary to the commerce of the port. The telegram by Mr. Taylor strongly endorsed the efforts of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, which has been signally successful in its efforts at Washington heretofore.

The matter of the additional appropriation for the Customs House was brought to the attention of both Senators Overman and Simmons in a telegram reading as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1911.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. Lee S. Overman, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

"Note Sundry Civil Bill reported yesterday carries additional appropriations for Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston and other towns. Please see that Wilmington gets full benefit of the most favored nation clause. When you enact your Democratic tariff measures you will need our Customs House to collect your revenues.

J. A. TAYLOR,
"President Chamber of Commerce."

ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

Giving Facts and Figures About Wilmington Will be Issued.

An attractive folder giving facts and figures about Wilmington, its development during the past few years and calling attention to its advantages and possibilities, will be issued shortly by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. J. A. McGeachy, the secretary, is now busily engaged gathering data for the publication. The folder will not only be of interest to outsiders, but will contain much which will be of information to citizens. On the front page will be a cut of the City Hall building while a picture of the postoffice building will adorn the back. Included in the pages of the folder will be facts and figures relative to this city as a port, customs receipts, shipping data, imports and exports, etc., and a comparison of the banking figures for the years 1901 and 1911, the percentage of increase of the different banking features during this period ranging from 300 to 400 per cent.

The Advertising Committee of the Chamber is quite busy with its canvass of Wilmington merchants in the interest of the two-page advertisement it is proposed to take in the North Carolina edition of the National Magazine. The canvass is being made by Messrs. C. Van Leuven and M. F. H. Gouverneur and it is a testimonial to the public spirit of Wilmington business men that of the many thus far called upon, only two refusals have been encountered. That is a "Wilmington spirit" that will win and the committee hopes within a few days to have the full amount required in hand. A Richmond firm of advertising experts has been engaged to prepare the two-page advertisement from which many inquiries are expected to result. The booklet being issued by the Chamber will be invaluable in mailing to these prospective settlers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mr. D. L. Gore Buys Valuable Wharf Property from Capt. Harper.

By deed filed for record yesterday Capt. John W. Harper transfers to Mr. D. L. Gore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Water, 132 feet south of Chesnut street, having a frontage on Water street of 64 feet and running back to the river. There was also filed an agreement relative to the disposition of the Atkinson building, which occupies part of the lot, to the effect that if either of the parties wishes to remove his portion of the building that he will give the other 30 days' notice.

Other deeds were filed as follows: John E. Taylor and wife to Emma Irene French, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth 77 feet south of Chesnut, 33x66 feet in size; Frank Lahna and wife to Annie S. Moylan, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second, 132 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size; W. E. Perdew and wife to E. Y. Davis and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 17th and Market streets, 100x200 feet in size.

The Recorder's Court.

Joseph Luke, colored, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with the larceny of two pairs of gloves, one from Mr. F. T. Mills and the other from Mr. Clarence Mills. The defendant made no denial of the charge and was found guilty in each case being given six months on the county roads. Robt. McNeill, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The Recorder's court now has the authority to try civil matters up to $500 on contract and $200 in tort, but this privilege will not be exercised until a certified copy of the act authorizing this jurisdiction has been received. The court will probably start with civil jurisdiction about March 1st, some little time being necessary to arrange for the summons and judgment books.

"The Buccaneers."

Thrilling story of the high seas—Grand Theatre today. **

IMPROVEMENTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Rooms Made Home-Like and Attractive and Some Other Changes—Room Now for the Accommodation of Members.

During the past two weeks several changes have been made at the Y. M. C. A. which the members agree has added much to the home-like atmosphere of the rooms. The Ladies' Auxiliary hung new lace curtains at all the windows in the rooms that have been known as the parlors, but now are to be used as the reading room and reception room, making a much more attractive and quiet room for those that desire a quiet evening to read the latest periodicals.

This room has also been furnished with a high candle power lamp that makes reading at night as easy on the eyes as reading by daylight. The pool tables have been moved into the larger front room, giving more room to get around them and better air. One of the tables has been re-covered and both have been levelled and tightened up. The old pool room has been given over to the games for boys and the Boys' Committee will in the near future fit this room up with some of the more popular games. The checker tables will also be placed in this room.

It is the association's idea to make the rooms just as home-like as possible for the large number of young men who visit them and to this end will not spare any effort to make the rooms attractive and the standard of morality and the social life of the building above par. The association can accommodate many more young men in its various departments and will welcome all young men who desire not only to help themselves but to assist in lifting the other fellow who is struggling against the temptations of city life. No better outlet for the surplus energy of men and boys can be found than through the spiritual, mental and physical channels of the Y. M. C. A. as it conducts its work at this time.

AS TO HEALTH AND SANITATION

Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Committee Yesterday Afternoon—Information and Suggestions Invited.

The newly appointed committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Health and Sanitation held a very interesting and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber, Dr. R. B. Slocum, the chairman, presiding, and Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. D. C. Love, H. deW. Rapalje and A. Dallan O'Brien in attendance.

While the meeting was primarily for the purpose of organization, the committee took a general survey of conditions and found in the scope of its jurisdicton endless possibilities for good of the city generally. The committee at once decided to organize plans for better sanitary conditions in Wilmington and will meet monthly in the prosecution of its work, tentative outlines of which were given at the meeting yesterday. To this end the committee is anxious to get information in regard to unsanitary localities in the city and invites facts from any citizen concerning any unsanitary conditions in his or her neighborhood. This information will be considered entirely confidential and will eliminate the trouble in incurring the wrath of one's neighbor. The committee will conduct an unbiased investigation into any case and will report to the proper authorities. In this way the committee will become a wonderfully valuable auxiliary to the regularly organized health departments of the city and county. The committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to suggest the following matters as of especial importance:

1. Unsanitary surface closets.
2. Refuse and garbage in back yards.
3. Broken drains.
4. Stagnant water.
5. Unsanitary stables.

Any information as to suggestions for better sanitary conditions will be thankfully received by the chairman, Dr. R. B. Slocum, and all information will be regarded as confidential. The committee is very much in earnest and will meet monthly during the year and hopes for the accomplishment of much real good.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

E. G. Thomas to be Tried Before Recorder on Larceny Charge.

E. G. Thomas, a young white man, formerly in the employ of the City Laundry Company, of this city, who was arrested in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon and brought back to Wilmington by Constable Savage late Thursday night, to answer the charge of larceny of a valise, valued at $15, from the laundry plant on Monday of this week, waived preliminary examination when the case was called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning. The defendant was remanded to jail in default of $250 bond to await investigation of the case in the Recorder's court this morning. Thomas told Constable Savage conflicting stories about how he came in possession of the valise. He stated yesterday that he bought the valise from Chas. Robinson. It is said that the latter will be able to prove that although he delivered the valise to Thomas that he did not know but that the property belonged to Thomas and that he received 25 cents for his trouble, and further that Thomas endeavored to get others to go for the valise for him.

Extra! "Barber Shop Chord."

Mr. Morgan will sing as an extra number tonight, "Play That Barber Shop Chord." A big laugh. Grand Theatre. **

MR. LIPPITT HURT IN BREMEN

Former Wilmingtonian, Junior Member of Firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, Run Over by Street Car—Recovery.

Many Wilmington friends will learn with sincere regret of an accident to Mr. D. H. Lippitt, junior member of the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, in the Bremen, Germany, office, who was run over by a street car and seriously hurt in the latter place the first of this week. According to cable advices received at the office here, his condition is as satisfactory as could be expected and friends will be delighted to know his injuries will not prove fatal.

According to meagre information received by cable the extent of Mr. Lippitt's injuries were undetermined for a day or two after the accident, and his condition at first was very alarming, but Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have kept in close touch with the Bremen office by constant cables and have the assurance of the most skilled physicians on the continent, who attended him, that all danger attending the accident by shock or otherwise has been passed and that Mr. Lippitt's full recovery to normal condition within ten weeks is positively assured by the highest authority.

The full particulars of the accident have not been cabled, but as a double line of street cars constantly pass the exchange in which the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son is located, it is presumed that Mr. Lippitt while waiting for a convenient car was struck by another passing in an opposite direction, but this is only a surmise.

Full particulars of the accident are expected by the first mail. Rumors of possible amputation and other reports of very serious character have circulated in Wilmington for a day or two with respect to Mr. Lippitt's injuries and owing to this fact Mr. Sprunt has thought best to give the facts to the Star, although it was the earnest request of Mr. Lippitt that his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Lippitt, of No. 115 South Second street, and family, might be saved the keen distress of the knowledge of his condition.

ALLEN ERWIN GALLOWAY.

A Tribute to His Memory and a Sketch of His Career—Funeral.

Allen Erwin Galloway, aged 32, was born in Snow Hill, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1879. When he was 18 years old he went to Los Angeles, Cal., to work for his uncle, Mr. Chas. Street. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in Starr's battery of volunteers, composed of 100 picked men, nearly all of them above the ordinary size, the company being formed in and around Los Angeles. Immediately after its organization the battery was sent to Presidio, San Francisco and took the first transport for the Philippine Island, where it served with conspicuous galantry, taking an acitve part in several engagements. At the end of the Philippine war, he returned with his company to California, and several months afterwards went to Memphis, Tenn., where he joined the regular army and returned to the Philippine Islands, being honorably discharged at Angel Island, Cal., January 30th, 1903. He was made corporal and first orderly sergeant of his company for fearless conduct while it was engaged in subduing different bands of insurrectos upon the islands. He came back to Wilmington and remained several months doing clerical work in the A. C. L. railroad offices and left for Memphis and was employed as checking clerk for the Southern Railway for a number of years. Latterly he had been with a gold mining company at Ransburg, Cal., with a lucrative salary, but heart disease which began soon after he went in the army and had gradually grown worse, suddenly became so alarming he was compelled to forego all employment. He came back to his old home, spending most of the time with his father, Dr. W. C. Galloway, thinking by rest he might at least be partially restored, but dilation of the heart had some time before set in, which resulted in his death, as stated before, on the 23rd inst.

His early life was adventurous but for the past three or four years he had settled down and was beginning to accumulate and make a name in the world when his young life was cut short. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his father, 109 North Third street, Rev. Dr. Milton officiating, and the choir, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, Miss Margaret Nash and Mr. Alex. Holden, rendering several appropriate hymns. The remains were laid away in beautiful Oakdale cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday, the pall-bearers being Messrs. W. N. Harriss, J. C. Stevenson, E. A. Metts, J. Holmes Davis, Joseph Jacobs, Anson Alligood and J. L. Hazelhurst.

DURHAM BOYS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Boys' Brigade Basketball Team Won From Visitors Last Night.

In an exciting and interesting game of basketball, hard-fought on both sides from start to finish, the team of Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, defeated the Junior team of the Durham Y. M. C. A. at the gymnasium of the former, in this city, last night, the score being 24 to 21. There was a large crowd of spectators, every seat being taken, and there was much enthusiasm. There was no special feature of the game except the fast and persistent work of both teams. The visitors leave this morning for Fayetteville, where they will play a game tonight, after which they will return to Durham.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

$10,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT

W. M. Bailey Brings Action Against Dr. Harper for Alleged Injury Caused From Electrical Apparatus.

Alleging that he was seriously and permanently injured, being burned, scarred and disfigured by current from an electrical apparatus in the Wilmington Sanitarium where he was a patient, W. M. Bailey yesterday brought a civil action in Superior Court against Dr. Chas. T. Harper, owner of the institution, for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and and S. V. Southall, Esq., and the complaint was filed at the time the action was instituted.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff, who was suffering with chronic rheumatism, became a patient at the sanitarium on the 29th of January last and that as a part of the treatment prescribed, directed and required the plaintiff was placed in an electric apparatus or contrivance by the defendant; that plaintiff's body was charged with electric currents which passed through his body and rendered him utterly helpless and absolutely under control of the current and of the defendant, Dr. Harper, who directed and turned on the said current; that while the plaintiff was in this condition and position in the electric apparatus, Dr. Harper left the room without leaving an attendant and remained away for a space of 15 minutes or more, and in the interim the plaintiff was burned, scarred and disfigured and made to suffer great pain and agony; that although he was forced to cry out, on account of his suffering, the said Harper did not return until the plaintiff had suffered great, permanent and serious injury; that the defendant in turning on the current and leaving the plaintiff, whom he knew to be an invalid and weak, without an attendant, was guilty of gross carelessness and negligence, whereby permanent and serious injury and damage was inflicted upon the plaintiff; that the electric appartus or contrivance had no safeguard or automatic cut-off whereby the electric current could be regulated or disconnected by the plaintiff; that in addition to serious and permanent injury inflicted upon his flesh by burns and scars caused by the electric current the plaintiff suffered great and excruciating agony and pain in mind and has sustained great damages for mental anguish; that he had offered to adjust the matter with the defendant, who had refused him any compensation for the said injury and suffering.

The answer to the complaint has not yet been filed, but it is understood that a very different light will be thrown upon the case by the allegation of the defendant.

ATTRACTIVE FLYERS ISSUED.

Railroads Announce to Patrons Approaching Aviation Meet.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads have just issued attractive flyers announcing to their patrons within a radius of 125 miles of Wilmington the great aviation meet to be held on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 9th, 10th and 11. Both railroads will give reduced rates to Wilmington and return on account of the big event, which will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in North Carolina, for Wilmington people never do things by halves. These flyers will be distributed by the railroads throughout the territory embraced within a radius of 125 miles of Wilmington.

The flyers by the Coast Line read as follows: "Aviation meet, Wilmington, N. C., March 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1911, reduced rates via Atlantic Coast Line from Florence, S. C., Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Newbern, N. C. and intermediate points, March 9th and 10th, final limit March 12th, 1911. The Curtiss Exhibition Co., will make flights each day during meet; additional attractions, poultry exhibit, exhibit of farm products, implements, etc., midway attractions! Don't miss it!"

Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, stated yesterday that the grounds of the association on both the turnpike and the suburban line are rapidly being put in shape for the meet and other features of the gala occasion. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the crowds will surpass the number here to join in the celebration of Taft Day.

MEETING AT LORIS, S. C.

Strawberry Growers of That Section to Hold Meeting Today.

Mr. L. J. Rowell, of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, was in the city last night from Chadbourn to witness the presentation of "The Paradise of Mahomet" at the Academy of Music. He will leave this morning for Loris, S. C., where at 2 o'clock this afternoon he will attend a meeting of the Loris Strawberry Growers' Association, which has been called for the purpose of considering the matter of joining the Carolina Fruit Exchange for the approaching strawberry season. A portion of the members of the association are already connected with the Exchange and it is expected that at the meeting this afternoon others will join. Mr. Rowell stated that the outlook for a splendid crop of berries throughout the belt continues very bright.

"Spearmint Kiddoo."

By Mr. Morgan today—Grand Theatre today. **

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MACHINERY ATTACHED.

Action Brought in Superior Court Against W. Z. Williams & Co.

Under authority of attachment proceedings brought in Superior Court by A. J. and John Twiggs, non-residents, against W. Z. Williams & Co., also a non-resident concern, property of the latter was levied upon by Sheriff Harvey Cox Thursday afternoon. The officer levied on two engines, steam shovel, some dump cars, tools, etc., up the river, in this county. The papers were served upon Mr. W. A. Young, representing the defendant company. The action is brought through John D. Bellamy & Son and the claim of the plaintiffs is about $10,000. The property levied upon will remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the matter is adjusted in Superior Court, unless the defendants give replevy bond.

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PLANT COMPLETE.

Commission Busy Arranging Settlement With Contractors.

The Water and Sewerage Commission has been in session practically every day this week arranging for a settlement with Stanford & Co., who had the contract for the extensive improvements made at the pumping station, and which are now about complete. The commission held a meeting last evening with Chairman C. W. Worth presiding and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, the secretary, and Mr. W. E. Perdew, the third member, and Superintendent Cantwell and Engineer Anderson in attendance, also a representative of the contracting firm, at which the basis of settlement was practically agreed upon. The work at the pumping station is practically complete, though it has not yet been accepted by the Commission. This will be done, however, within the next few days when the final settlement is made.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Kate T. Buford, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. M. M. Martin, at the Carolina Apartments.

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The indications are that the concert to be given Monday night at the Boys' Brigade by the Metropolitan Opera Concert Co., will be the largest attended of any number of the Lyceum Course. Music lovers of the city are taking great interest and will be out in great numbers. Reserved seats are now on sale at Dosher Bros., on North Front street.

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Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Valentine party given Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark by Misses Laura Dell and Rosalie Clark was a delightful affair. The valentine feature was well carried out. Hearts and cupids for decorations, progressive heart dice for amusement, heart shaped tally and place cards, chicken salad garnished with red apple hearts, heart shaped biscuit and sandwiches, olives and candies, made up the attractive as well as palatable menu. Artistic idea of decorations, ease of manner, carefully made and well carried out plans, caused the guests to pronounce these charming Clark cousins, "hostesses of rare ability."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Blount, North Carolina's sparkling lecture genius, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Vineland, where he lectured last night and again tonight he will entertain the people of that vicinity.

—Among the visitors who have been pleasantly greeted in Wilmington during the past few days are Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, the popular route agent of the Southern Express Company, and Mr. D. H. Jones, manager of the Victor Manufacturing Company, of Fayetteville.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

An unusual case and probably

Woman Who is Dead.

An aunusual case and probably without parallel in the history of the State was tried before Magistrate J. W. Flynn at Point Caswell Thursday afternoon. The case was against Walter McCallister, colored, charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of a colored woman of that community who died after the action was started and before the hearing came off. The magistrate permitted the introduction of the woman's dying declaration as to the seduction cfarge and relied upon what witnesses said as to her general character to prove her an innocent, virtuous woman prior to the time when she became intimate with the defendant. The magistrate stated that he did not think the evidence sufficient to convict, but that there was probable cause and that the State ought to have further chance to get more vidence, so would bind the defendant over to the next term of Pender court. C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, represented the defendant, and C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw, appeared for the prosecution.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows' of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City jail, 10 A. M., Mr. B. A. Thees; revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington and the David G. Worth Bible Class; county home, 4 P. M., Mr. H. G. Bowden; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Mr. R. F. Coleman and Mr. P. H. Murphy; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M. meetings in progress, conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden and Mr. A. J. Howell; all Yoke Fellows are urged to be on hand at ths point Sunday evening; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Mr. H. G. Bowden.

Mr. Maultsby Not Interested.

In connection with the report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen at its last session in the matter of the revocation of the license of Bradshaw & Maultsby, No. 1002 North Fourth street, it should be stated in justice to Mr. W. M. Maultsby that he has been out of the business the past three months. Mr. Maultsby has had no connection whatever with the business since that time.

EIGHT ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Overpowered the Jailer at St. Augustine, Fla., Yesterday.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 24.—Eight prisoners escaped from the St. Johns county jail here this afternoon after overpowering Jailer Walker while the latter was giving them dinner. The sheriff and a posse have gone in pursuit of the prisoners, who are believed to be hiding in the woods, outside the town.

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By Request.

"Il Trovatore" will be repeated today in addtion to the regular Saturday show—Grand Theatre. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A badge of the Salisbury police department was picked up a day or two ago on lower Princess street. Owner may obtain same by calling at Star office and describing.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday. His subject will be "God's Law Broken." A special musical programme has been arranged.

—Friends of Mr. D. L. T. Capps will be glad to know that he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent about ten days ago at the Wilmington Sanitarium. He expects to be out again in a few days.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Street Commission was not held yesterday afternoon for the lack of a quorum. Capt. Louis Belden, the chairman, and Mr. Geo. H. Heyer were the only commissioners present at the appointed hour.

—The fire alarm from Box 45 about noon yesterday was on account of the burning of some grass on a lot on South Front street. A member of the department in responding to the alarm, lost his rubber coat and the finder is asked to please leave it for the owner at the central fire station.

..Theatrical..

"The Paradise of Mahomet" was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a large and appreciative audience, and was decidedly one of the best of the many fine attractions offered by the management of the Academy this season.

Of course Miss Grace Van Studdiford, as "Bengaline," took the leading part, and from her first appearance on the stage she captivated the audience. Miss Van Studdiford possesses a strong but very sweet voice, her high notes being exceptionally sweet and clear. She is a very pretty and attractive woman with plenty of ease and grace.

Miss Maude Odell, as "Clarisse," deserves especial mention, both her acting and singing were exceedingly good. Mr. Robert G. Pitkin as Noah Vale, an American chauffeur, was the main comedian of the company, and took his part well and kept the crowd laughing the time he was on the stage. Mr. Florenz Kolb, as "Maboul," husband of "Clarisse," was also another one of the comedians whose work was very good.

The chorus was one of the best ever seen here, being both shapely and pretty; also possessing very good voices. The scenery was of the highest order, as were the costumes and all other effects, the feature song hit of the evening was "There's Something About You That Appeals to Me," by Miss Odell and Mr. Pitkin.

Matinee and Night.

The coming of "The Squaw Man" announced for local presentation at the Academy Monday, matinee and night, is like a fresh breeze wafted from the West. This dramatic gem from the pen of Edwin Milton Royle, one of the world's foremost dramatists, had its first production at Wallack's Theatre, New York, with William Faversham in the stellar role. It had the distinction of capacity houses for a whole year and duplicated this record at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Since that time it has been seen in all the larger cities of both continents and translated into 11 languages. And the reason for this tremendous success is easily explained. The better informed a dramatist is of his art, the less time he has for mere artifice and device; consequently we have more detail, character, atmosphere and truth in "The Squaw Man" than has been depicted in any other play during the last two decades. The details of character, manner and speech are too minute to convey by description, a proof of the genuineness of this very successful, touching and powerful drama. It is a play full of surprises, laughter and heart-throbs, a play that will live forever.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

The Blue Mouse.

When "The Blue Mouse" was the first produced in New York, having been translated from the German by Clyde Fitch, it was little thought beforehand that it would prove a sensation. Much was hoped for it, but the reception of the piece was even greater than either the author or the producers dreamed of. As an example of this, the lending magazines bestowed the most flattering praise upon it. The farce, with a cast of thirty, will be presented here by the Shuberts next Tuesday night.

Ainslee's said, "Although it is a German farce, it has the Gallic flavor, even if Mr. Fitch has done all that he could to purify it. Still a plot that revolves around the efforts of a middle-aged husband to carry on a flirtation with a famous Salome dancer could scarcely develop into anything resembling a Sunday School lesson."

The Theatre Magazine spoke as follows: "'The Blue Mouse' is the title of a farcial frivolity so full of painless laughter that it is almost all you need to know about it."

"'The Blue Mouse' is the nickname of a vaudeville Salome dancer, Paulette Divine, who represents one more variant of that singularly unlifelike stage type, 'The Chorus Lady.' Miss Merritt makes her pretty and racy enough, in a cerulean sheath gown, to account for anything that happens, and it is not the actress' fault if Mr. Fitch, or somebody, puts in her kiss-inviting mouth such an incongruous line of talk as 'he was went,' and 'I can't help it; it's my temp'erment'."

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Grand Theatre.

"Il Trovatore" proved to be a big drawing card at the Theatre Beautiful yesterday and to say that it was presented in a first-class manner is simply voicing the sentiments of every one who saw it. The difficult score was handled in a most graceful and artistic manner by the Grand orchestra and brought forth many favorable comments. On account of the number of requests Mr. Solky has decided to run the picture again today, thereby giving many an opportunity of seeing this great film who were unable to attend yesterday. The music really is the big feature and as a novelty, Mr. Solky has placed a large Edison phonograph in the Grand and the celebrated "Misere" from "Il Trovatore" is sung by Miss Hinkle and Harry Anthony. This is a real novelty and makes one imagine they are seeing a regular performance of grand opera. In addition to this film the Grand offers Selig's latest, "The Buccaneers," a thrilling story of a pirate vessel, which shows some wonderful scenes. A big comedy, "Love, Luck and Gasolene" is also on the bill of fare to be dished out today, and will release the laugh germ in everyone. Mr. Morgan will sing "Spearmint Kiddoo With the Wrigley Eyes." This is one of the latest hits, and the music and words are catchy indeed, and will set the audience singing. The orchestra in addition to its regular programme will play the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," which made such a decided hit last night. The Grand opens daily at 11 A. M. and is a most comfortable place to spend an hour and see a big show.

Crystal Palace.

Last day of Comus Bros., Ventriloquain Manakins, the greatest act for children that has been shown for some time. Vida & Hawley, in their "Bashful Charley," comedy and the Indian, Great Red Eagle. This closes another week of first-class vaudeville. The theatre has been showing splendid acts for some time now and a good show is booked for next week. The pictures today are "Who Wins the Widow," and "Horse Stealing;" these are especially appropriate for Saturday when every one wants to see some light drama and plenty of comedy. Mr. Whitten will sing a jolly Irish song entitled "When I Fell in Love With Mary." The slides are quite "nobby" showing a pretty Irish girl in many situations.

Joyland.

The little Market Street playhouse had no room to kick yesterday as far as patronage is concerned, as it was crowded from pit to dome all afternoon and evening. The great success with which the Amateur night was pulled off has decided the management to give another performance next week that will surpass this one, and which wilul be something different from anything ever attempted here before. For today's regular Saturday crowds they have a programme which will please everyone. The usual quota of up-to-the-minute motion pictures will be dished up, and Mr. Reilly has saved one of his best songs for the occasion, which is entitled, "I'll be Waiting Right Here till You Return."

Five Pictures at Bijou.

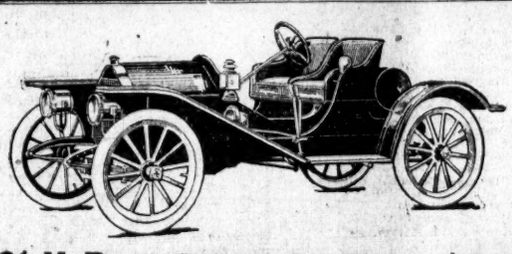
Five pictures will be shown at the Bijou theatre as the bill today and is the most attractive programme offered by a motion picture theatre in a long time. "Hearts, Hunger, Happiness," and "Old Norris' Gal," are two interesting dramas, and "A Mad Dog Scare, and "Sleep Walking Cure," are laugh-provoking comedies, and "Practical Brook Trout Breeding," is an educational picture which will prove highly instructive. Mr. Banks will sing "Rubber-Necking Moon."

SHE WORE HAREM SKIRT.

Dashing Young Blonde Created a Stir in New York City.

New York, Feb. 24. — Brooklyn Bridge broke its record as a scene of dare-devil exploits today. A suicide or professional bridge-jumper never thrilled the throng of bridge promenaders more than did the appearance of a dashing young blonde in the great thoroughfare late this afternoon. She was attired in the new harem skirt—the first of the millions of New York women publicly to venture the new affectation of men's clothes, which has stirred continental cities to riot. It nearly came to that on the bridge today.

Pedestrian traffic was blocked by the crowds, which collected in her wake and followed her bold lead right into newspaper row, postoffice square and down Broadway, finally vanishing into the underground station of the Hudson tubes. The boldest of newspaper reporters "fell down" on the story, all balking at the suggestion that some one inquire the heroine's name. There were few who even observed the detail that she was a blond, that her eyes were blue and that she wore a black fur coat. The focus of attention was on the split skirt reaching a little below the knees, disclosing black blomer-like contrivances tightly gathered up about the ankles.



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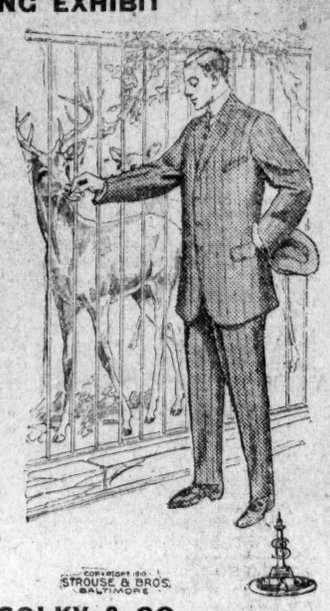

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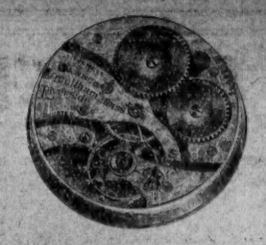

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET VERY STEADY

Early Decline Followed by Sharp Rally—One Point Higher to Five Points Lower—Southern Markets Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 24.—At an early decline in the cotton market today was followed by quite a sharp rally, the close being very steady net one point higher to five points lower; active old crop positions being generally 3to 5 points under the closing figures of last night.

The opening was steady at a decline of 7 to 11 points and the market sold off to a net loss of 8 to 13 points during the early trading under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure inspired by lower cables than expected and the circulation of March notices, which, being estimated at 75,000 bales, were a little heavier than looked for and evidently caused some selling of the near months. It soon became evident, however, that several houses were stopping the notices as rapidly as they reached them, and it also appeared that there was considerable demand for March below 13.75. Early selling began to cover in consequence and while more or less irregular the market ruled decidedly steadier during the balance of the day, reaching the highest point in the last half hour and closing at practically the best.

Private cables from Liverpool indicated that the market there had been influenced by a break in stocks attributed to the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to freight rates and uncertainty regarding the effect of this action on projected railroad improvements may also have had some influence in restricting fresh buying here during the day. The advance during the late trading was helped by rather fuller into-sight figures for the week than estimated, the continued heavy exports and bullish private advices on the Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

It is reported here that the bulk of the cotton taken up on notices today was for the account of leading bull interests, but that some cotton was also stopped for the account of Southern spot firms, who, it is said, would sort it over with a view to shipping part of it to mills here or abroad.

Receipts today at the ports 27,176 bales against 34,255 last week and 12,791 last year; for the week 110,000 bales against 144,848 last week and 83,515 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,343 bales against 979 last year, and at Houston 2,010 bales against 2,180 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35; sales 1,200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.75	13.78	13.78	13.80
March	13.75	13.82	13.73	13.81
April				13.90
May	13.98	14.03	13.93	14.03
June				14.02
July	13.97	14.03	13.92	14.02
August	13.64	13.71	13.60	13.70
October	12.57	12.64	12.56	12.64
December	12.47	12.55	12.48	12.55

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 4,393; gross receipts, 4,393; stock, 131,911; Great Britain, 7,964; France, 10,730; coastwise, 1,499.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 7-16; net receipts, 3,343; gross receipts, 3,343; sales, 715; stock, 157,686; continent, 4,800; coastwise, 30.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; sales, 100; stock, 17,943; France, 5,406.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,523; gross receipts, 1,523; sales, 1,015; stock, 77,720; France, 644; continent, 1,138.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; sales, 56; Great Britain, 18; France, 248; coastwise, 65.

Wilmington—Quiet; net receipts, 696; gross receipts, 696; sales, 256; stock, 11,472; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 825; gross receipts, 825; sales, 153; stock, 21,215; coastwise, 563.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 1,312; gross receipts, 3,312; stock, 3,531; Great Britain, 1,150; continent, 2,500; coastwise, 1,515.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 987; sales, 1,200; stock, 280; Great Britain, 970; France, 1,461; constwise, 842.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 2,879; stock, 4,659; Great Britain, 101.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; gross receipts, 100; stock, 5,059; Great Britain, 2,080; continent, 100.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,946; gross receipts, 1,946; stock, 2,094; coastwise, 182.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,037; gross receipts, 1,037; stock, 5,785.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 11,620; gross receipts, 11,620; continent, 11,620.

Total today at all ports—Net, 27,016; Great Britain, 12,756; France, 16,136; continent, 19,464; stock, 738,293.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,396; Great Britain, 76,764; France, 24,080; continent, 82,600; Japan, 12,572.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,586,492; Great Britain, 2,898,105; France, 796,663; continent, 2,286,110; Japan, 11,805; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 2,010; gross receipts, 2,010; shipments, 2,193; sales, 447; stock, 83,696.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅜; net receits, 291; gross receipts, 291; shipments, 32; sales, 345; stock, 59,177.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,125; gross receipts, 2,142; shipments, 3,584; sales, 2,500; stock, 184,597.

St. Louis—Dull, 14⅜; net receipts, 396; gross receipts, 2,631; shipments, 2,235; stock, 23,107.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 899; gross receipts, 899; shipments, 634; stock, 19,858.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 384; shipments, 6; stock, 31,803.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅜; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; shipments, 10; sales, 70; stock, 80.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,165; gross receipts, 8,417; shipments, 8,694; sales, 3,362; stock, 402,318.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 24.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 87⅜; sales, 276; receipts, 70; shipments, 229; stock, 1,222.

Rosin: Firm. Sales, 1,252; receipts, 245; shipments, 875; stocks, 55,420. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 88. Sales, 25.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c.; Prime, 3½c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3½c.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Elizabethtown, C. D. Maffitt.

Cleared.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Paeker, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Frank W. Benedict, 434 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Maffitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—89 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—603 bales cotton; 117 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar.

Total—696 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 190 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Flour was dull, barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat and Corn Meal—Quiet.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 92 1-2 elevator and 93 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed steady at 1-8c net decline to 3-8c advance. May 96; July 94 5-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 new 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net lower. May 55 3-4.

Oats—Spot easier; standard white 35 1-2. Futures closed nominal.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 4 to 17 points. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 12 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Steady; specials 27 asked; extras 25 asked; first 21 to 23; seconds 17 to 20; creamery held, special 22 to 23; process, special 19 asked; extras 18 1-2; first 16 1-2 to 17 1-2; seconds 15 1-2 to 16.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; fresh gathered selected extras 18 1-2 to 19 1-2; first 17 1-4 to 17 1-2; seconds 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; dirties No. 1, 15; No. 2, 13 to 14; refrigerator first 15 1-2; second 14 1-2 to 15; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown 19 1-2; do gathered brown and mixed 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Potatoes—Quiet; Jersey sweets, per barrel 1.75 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Easy; old Danish seed, per ton 9.00 to 11.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—A falling off in the demand for crude oil and the weakness in other greases and fats caused liquidation in cotton oil and prices declined 12 to 19 points. February 6.85 to 6.98; March 6.93 to 6.96; April 6.94 to 6.99; May 6.99 to 7.00; June 7.03 to 7.06; prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 6.91 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.00 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 87 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	50
Tar	190
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year 73 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—696 bales; same day last year, 33 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm: .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

VIOLENT DECLINE IN STOCKS

Resulted from Decision of Commerce Commission Against Railroads —Active Issues Decline 1 to 7 Points.

New York, Feb. 24.—The most violent decline in stocks which has taken place in many months occurred today as a result of the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the railroads in the proposed freight rate increases. The financial district was entirely unprepared for so complete rejection of the claims of the transportation companies and the early session on the stock exchange was characterized by extensive liquidation which almost verged upon demoralization.

Prices of all the active issues declined 1 to 7 points at the opening on enormous liquidation coupled with a series of bear assaults. This was followed by a concerted supporting movement, presumably on the part of the most powerful factors in the financial world, which was effective in bringing about partial recovery before the end of the first hour. The market then became feverish and unsettled and at mid-day grew dull but later in the session trading again became active on what seemed like a continuance of support from the interests already referred to. In the final hour the market grew steadily stronger and recoveries ranging from 1 to 3 points were registered. Operations for the day were the heaviest in many weeks aggregating 997,000 sahres as compared with 258,000 yesterday. Seles of the first hour today amounted to 442,000 shares.

The steadiness of the market after the first hour while due probably to the substantial support offered, was based largely on the growing conviction that the situation was less disheartening than appeared on the first impressions. Careful study of the decision that clearly defined the attitude of the Commerce Commission. and the arguments set forth seemed to be accepted in some quarters as evidence of the inherently sound financial condition of the railroads. The first effect of the decision was felt in the London stock market where American securities from 2 to 8 points on heavy selling, much of which doubtless resulted from orders sent forth from this city over night. This movement is said to have aggregated over 400,000 shares some of which porbably was for continental account. The heavy selling of Americans in London was responsible for a sharp advance in foreign exchange here on purchases of bills for remittance to the other side.

At the opening here the features of greatest interest were United States Steel, Reading and Union Pacific, which opened in blocks of 30,000 shares, 10,000, 5,000 respectively at losses ranging from 6 5-8 to 4 1-4 points. Other active issues in the railway group recorded equally heavy declines on somewhat less active trading, and the industrials went off in sympathy to a lesser extent. It was at this point that the demand made itself on the partial recoveries, and the market from that time became more nearly normal. The most cheerful note sounded during the day was the declaration of an initial dividend of 2 per cent. by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway. This is the Pacific extension of the St. Paul road and the action of the directors may be accepted as an indication that this project has passed beyond its experimental stage.

Further news of prosperity for the railroads came from the Lehigh Valley which reported an increase of 106,000 in its net revenue for January.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicate that another cash gain may be expected. Known movements of money for the five bank statement days of this week show a net gain of more than $5,000,000. The banks gained $2,220,000 from the subtreasury today.

Bonds were weak, following the course of the stock market. Total sales par value $3,744,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 996,700 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106½
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour and Co., 4½s	83
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	107½
Atchison cv. 5s	109¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83½
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅞
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	97¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88½
Colorado Industrial 5s	70½
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98¾
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92¾
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	80¼
Erie, gen. 4s	75⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	77⅛
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97⅛
Interborough Met. 4½	78⅞
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67½
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4½s	94⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98
Mo., Kan and Texas 1st 4s	97¼
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	81½
Nat Rys of Mexico 4½s	94¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅜
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	104½
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	99⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103¾
Reading gen. 4s	97½
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¾
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj.	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	104⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70⅜
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westinghouse Electric, cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	40¾
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	54¼
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38¾
American Smelting and Refining	71½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104¾
Am. Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	118¾
American Tel and Tel	145
American Tobacco, pfd	90½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	213¾
Central Leather	30½
Central Leather, pfd	103½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, MB. and St. Paul	123⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	35½
Consolidated Gas	140⅝
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	33½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60⅜
Illinois Central	134½
Interborough Met.	18⅝
Interborough Met., pfd	52½
Inter Harvester	116¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	18½
International Pump	42
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¾
Laclede Gas	111⅜
Louisville and Nashville	144¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Mo., Kansas and Texas	33½
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	57⅝
National Biscuit	122⅝
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37⅞
New York Central	108⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	69⅜
Northern Pacific	124
Pacific Mail	24⅞
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	34⅝
Reading	155½
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	98
Rock Island Co	20⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	39⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	116⅜
Southern Railway	27⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅜
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51
Union Pacific	175⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	67¼
United States Rubber	43½
United States Steel	78⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	44⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	67¾
Wabash	17¼
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	49
Western Union	73¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Played for a rally appeared to be the favorite diversion today in the wheat pit on 'change. The outcome was a success in regard to new crop futures, but the May option closed precisely at last night's figures. July and the final gong, corn was ⅝@⅝ to ⅝c. net lower, oats off ⅛@⅛, and provisions showing 5 to 15c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2. red, 89@89⅝; No. 3, red, 86¼; No. 2, hard, 89@90¼; No. 3, hard, 86¼@89; No. 1, northern, 96@99; No. 2, northern, 95@98; No. 3, northern, 94@97; No. 2, spring, 89@95; No. 3, spring, 86@92; velvet chaff, 82@93; durum, 86@89.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½; No. 2, white, 46@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46½@47; No. 3, 44¼@46; No. 3, white, 44½@45; No. 3, yellow, 44½@45¼; No. 4, 42@43; No. 4, white, 42½@43; No. 4, yellow, 42¼@43¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31¼@31⅜; No. 3, white, 30¼@30¾; No. 4, white, 29@30¼; standard, 31@31½.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90¼	90¾	89⅝	89⅞
July	87⅝	88¼	87⅜	77⅞
Sept	87¼	87⅝	86⅞	87¼
Corn:				
May	48¾	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛
July	49⅝	49⅝	49	49¼
Sept	50⅜	50¾	50	50¼
Oats:				
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31½
July	31½	31¼	30⅝	31
Sept	30⅞	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜

Mess Pork, per barrel:

May	17.80	17.82½	17.72½	17.75
July	17.05	17.05	16.95	16..97½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

May	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.35
July	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.30
Sept	9.35	9.37½	9.32½	9.32½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

May	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.65
July	9.30	9.30	9.27½	9.27½
Sept	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 24.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 24:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 1,073,926.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 83, 018.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,586,492.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,994,317.

Exports for the week, 196,016.

Exports for same week last year, 39,573.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,100,537.

Total exports same date last year, 4,452,792.

Stock at all United States ports, 738,293.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 662,606.

Stock at all interior towns, 669,011.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 667,570.

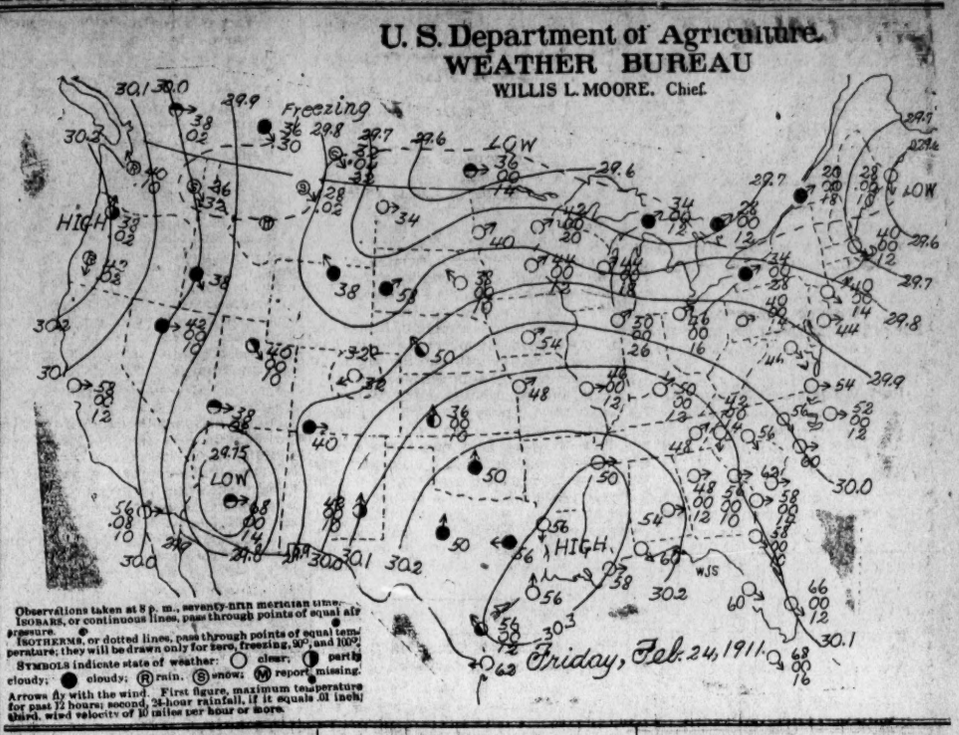
Stock at Liverpool, 1,365,0000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 902,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 68,000.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.



REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Unsettled and More or Less Depressed Market for Variety of Causes—New England Mill Shares Weak.

New York, Feb. 24.—It has been an unsettled and more or less depressed market for a variety of causes, notably the Scott anti-option bill and the fear that if passed it would result in grave injury to the cotton trade of the country, whatever the faults of the present system, the break in the New York and London stock markets, the existing big stocks, rarely equalled at this time of the year; continued large receipts, the reported dullness of spot markets, the sluggishness of the trade in cloths, in yarns even at some decline in price and finally the fall of copius and beneficial rains over much of the vast area of Texas. New England mill shares have been weak owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton goods trade.

Trade in China is injured by the plague and famine in that country and the recent diplomatic clash between Russia and China did not help matters. Some New England mills are curtailing production. Spinners purchase sparingly. Next crop months are at a noteworthy discount. All the indications point to a very large acreage at the South. Though cold weather for some days past has retarded field work in parts of the cotton belt the Spring preparations are reported to be well forward while some cotton actually has been planted in parts of Texas. There has been a good deal of liquidation here for local, Southern and Wall Street account. Liverpool and the continent have sent selling orders. Though Liverpool's spot sales have occasionally risen to 12,000 bales in a day, they have at other times fallen to a very small total. Some reports of late have stated that Manchester's trade is improved, favored by a sharp rise in silver. The improvement in the white metal recently has amounted to 9-16d. which certainly in a measure offset the bad news from China. At times Liverpool has bought here freely. So have spot interests and spinners who have on the old crop months. On Friday March notices for some 75,000 bales were issued and although they caused some depression of the one-time rally, prices occurred later when it was found that cotton had lodged in the hands of strong interests.

Col. Thompson is said to have stopped most of them. It is predicted that the movement of the crop will shortly fall off decisively. The exports have been large. Spinners' takings have made a good exhibit. As general trade in this country shows a tendency to improve, it is argued that the textile industries, including cotton, are bound to share sooner or later in the better state of things. At times, too, it has been clear enough that the short side has been overdone and covering has caused noticeable rallies. Speculation, however, has in the main been quiet. The great bulk of the trade is awaiting further developments. As regards the future crop, the movement of the last crop and the course of legislation at Washington.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Two Points Lower.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton good business done, prices two points lower. American middling fair 7.95; good middling 7.63; middling 7.51; low middling 7.31; good ordinary 7.05; ordinary 6.80. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. February 7.33; February and March 7.33; March and April 7.33; April and May 7.35; May and June 7.36 1-2; June and July 7.36; July and August 7.35; August and September 7.16; September and October 6.85; October and November 6.72; November and December 6.66; December and January 6.65 1-2; January and February 6.65 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—The cotton goods markets are quiet in the primary division, prices on gray cloths being somewhat easy. The jobbers are doing a steady moderate business with retailers on dress goods, prints, ginghams, domestics and wash goods. Miscellaneous departments are being lightly patronized. The local wool market on foreign wools is quiet and steady. Domestic wools are weak.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

HUBBARD BROS. REVIEW.

Effects of Rate Decision on Cotton Market—Liquidation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Cables were lower this morning owing to serious unsettlement in the London security market as a result of the rate decisions handed down late yesterday afternoon by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Our market opened lower in response to those cables and to long liquidation in the March delivery. Today was first notice day on March contracts and notices approximately 60,000 bales circulated through the street, revealing a larger scattered long interest than was thought to remain in the March delivery. The notices were eventually stopped by spot houses and by Wall Street houses acting for the same people who took January, but during the morning the constant pressure on March had an unsettling affect. The market improved during the afternoon on the week-end figures, which were considered rather bullish, as the result of the spinners' takings.

This improvement closed the market at the best prices of the day, with local traders inclined to expect a further improvement tomorrow on the ground that March tenders were out of the way and that the effect of unsettled security markets had passed.

Liverpool is due some two or three points higher in the morning on our improvement of this afternoon.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Steady Progress Toward Normal Conditions of Business Activity.

New York, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Though progress toward normal conditions of business actively is slow, it is steady. In this progress the iron and steel trade is taking the lead and its gain is so notable as to promise well for the other branches of industry. The important rate decisions bring to an end a period of uncertainty that has prevailed since the Spring of 1910. Their final outcome should be an expansion of industrial and mercantile activity beneficial to carriers and shippers alike. In the dry goods trade, while conservatism as the result of the high costs of production continues, yet there is an increase in transactions, and there is no heavy surplus stock to cause prolonged depression. Accompanying the decline in raw cotton there has been some unsettlement of cotton goods values, and the impetus to curtail production has been increased.

The footwear market continues quiet and featureless.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,486,881
New Orleans	1,330,073
Mobile	228,377
Savannah	1,301,661
Charleston	266,300
Wilmington	388,811
Norfolk	516,760
Baltimore	92,263
New York	6,795
Boston	32,145
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	69,454
Brunswick	211,380
Port Townsend	48,082
Pensacola	104,612
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	187,245
Jacksonville	20,702
El Paso	55
Laredo	340
Georgetown	1,005
Gulfport	32,560
Texas City	280,034
Minor Ports	3,145
Total	7,586,492

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans dull and unchan

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 24th:

Tehperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayeteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For orth Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

Port Calendar—February 25.

Sun Rises.....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 6:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:02 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 24, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	42	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	30	.0
Charleston	clear	62	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	32	.0
Chicago	clear	50	32	.0
Galveston	clear	56	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	38	.0
New Orleans	clear	58	44	.0
New York	clear	40	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	24	.0
Washington	clear	46	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Extra Fancy Lot.
People's Building and Loan Association—Annual Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—White Boys.
For Sale—Screens for Doors.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Sale—Second-Hand Lumber.
L. H. Burnett—Cape Fear Council.
Palace Market Co.—You Ought to See.

SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Fighting Ceased and Troops Are on Move—Details.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—After returning to Juarez this afternoon from Lucero with a portion of his command, Col. Rabago tonight loaded two more trains with troops and left again for Lucero. His total force now is said to be 900 men. It is probable that Rabago will reach Lucero about midnight. Lucero is about 12 miles from Ahumada, the reported headquarters of Madero.

A construction train will leave Juarez early tomorrow to repair the track and bridges destroyed by the insurrectos near Samala-Yuca.

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 24.—"Wild Bill" Hatfield, one of the famous McCoy-Hatfield feudists of Kentucky, who is an American recruit in Gen. Loyvas' rebel army, shot a Mexican insurgent named Francisco last night. Francisco was taken to the international line by his comrades and put across the border. He was picked up by the Red Cross attendants and taken to the hospital at Calexico, where he died. Nothing was done with Hatfield by the insurrectos.

NEGROES ARE UNDESIRED.

Canada Has Decided to Stop Immigration of the Black Race.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—The Dominion government today declined to stop the immigration of negroes from the United States and stopped at the boundary a party which intended to go to Western Canada. The negroes were stopped because they were regarded as undesirable citizens.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—The exclusion of negro immigrants at Winnipeg is in line with the general policy of the Dominion to encourage white immigration and to keep out the yellow and black races. The law has not been changed to exclude negroes, but the officials are more strictly interpreting the provision of the act which forbids the admission of persons not likely to make desirable citizens.

ROBBERS AT GAINESVILLE.

Three Who Confessed Part In Hold-Up Sent to Prison.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 24.—George Anderson, alleged leader of the band which on Saturday morning held up Southern passenger train No. 36 near here, was committed to jail here this morning by Judge Sims in default of $10,000 bail. Charles Hunter, of Michigan, and James Hanford, of Nebraska, other bandits, who have confessed their part in the robbery, waived the preliminary examination. Railway officials have wired the authorities at Ball Ground, Ga., to release two men held there as suspects.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft transmitted to Congress today the certificate of the officers of the territory of New Mexico as to the vote on the constitution of the new State at the elections held January 21st, and accompanied it with the recomendation that Congress approve the new constitution. The President says that the constitution was prepared in accordance with the act of Congress, has been duly ratified by the people of New Mexico and should receive the approval of Congress.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

BIG FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Tobacco Plant Destroyed Entailing a Loss of $100,000.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—Fire today destroyed the F. D. Williams & Co., tobacco stemmery, at 21st and Cary streets, and the Larus & Brother Company, tobacco manufacturing plant, 3 to 9 south 21st street, this city. Loss about $100,000, which is covered by insurance. Daring rescues of employes trapped in the burning buildings and of firemen overcome by smoke, were features of the fire, and were applauded by thousands of spectators, who had gathered because of the extent of the conflagration. Several firemen were injured none of them seriously however. The Henrico county jail was at one time threatened by the flames and the prisoners, several of whom are desperate characters, charged with murder, were removed to the city prison. They were at first panic stricken.

The Larus & Brother Company has the navy tobacco contract, but it is understood that it lost comparatively little of its stock held for this account. Both Williams & Co., and the Larus Company will start up work again at the arliest practicable moment.

DISCARD AMERICAN WORKS.

Action of English Education Committee—Written in America.

London, Feb. 22.—A sub-committee of the Education Committee of the London county council presented a report at a meeting of that body today containing a revised list of books for the school lending libraries. Among the books struck off the list by the sub-committee were biographies of Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and the book "From Log Cabin to White House."

Asked to explain the reason for this elimination, John Dennison Pender, of the committee, said that the books were regarded as objectionable on account of "their extreme lack of refinement and also because they were were written in American and extremely vulgar American at that."

The report was referred back to the sub-committee.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Distillery of Col. A .H. Slocomb Yesterday—Loss $3,000.

Fayetteville, N. C. Feb. 24.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"About noon today Mr. A. H. Slocomb's turpentine distillery situated in the southwestern part of town, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being $3,000, with no insurance, as property of this kind is uninsurable.

This is the second time recently this distillery has been destroyed by fire, the first time being of incendiary origin. What caused today's fire has not yet been definitely ascertained.

RATES ON TRUCK.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Rules in Charleston Case.

Washington, Feb. 23.—By a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today the rates on vegetables from the Charleston, S. C., truck-growing region to Buffalo, and Pittsburg over the Atlantic Coast Line were declared unreasonable, since they exceeded the combination rates via Baltimore.

New York, Feb. 24.—It was announced here today by an Inter-State National Banking Syndicate that a $50,000,000 issue of Central Pacific Railway Company four per cent. 35-year bonds, had been placed with a syndicate of French banks. The bonds which are guaranteed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will be issued in denomination of 500 francs. An issue of the first $25,000,000 of the loan will be made shortly in France, it was said.

New York, Feb. 24.—Three eye witnesses to the slaying of David Graham Phillips, the novelist, on January 23rd, by Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, who shot and killed himself a few moments after fatally wounding Phillips, testified at the inquest today. The verdict was that Goldsborough killed both Phillips and himself. No relative of either Phillips or Goldsborough was present.

New York, Feb. 24.—Assurance that there was no interruption of Count Apponyi's address in Chicago last night, and that no personal violence was offered him, was confirmed in a message received here tonight from the Hungarian statesman himself. He declared that the rumor concerning disturbances in the meeting was not to be characterized as an exaggeration, but as an absolute falsehood.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The committee which is directing the raising of $2,500,000 for the erection of a memorial convention hall to George Washington, met here today. Granville M. Hunt, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which is directing the raising of Washington's share to the project, reported that $5,294 already has been subscribed toward the fund.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Eighty-eight Cornell students "flunked" in the mid-winter examinations and will have to leave the college. The college of civil engineering suffered the worst, with 24; the arts college lost 16, the college of agriculture 21, with the others scattering. Forty-seven new students matriculated for the second term.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William F. Sheehan's announced determination not to withdarw from the contest of the United States Senatorship even if all the other candidates do, was about the only development of the day in Albany, the joint ballot at noon serving merely to carry out the legal mandate fr a daily ballot.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—An avalanche overwhelmed a school in the village of Aibge in the Black Sea government today and killed sixteen persons.

Reval, Russia, Feb. 24.—An ice floe drifted away from Lavensari Island in the Gulf of Finland, today carrying away 500 fishermen.

"Love, Luck and Gasolene."

A big laugh every second—Grand Theatre today.

TEDDY FOUND LOST BOY.

Delivered Him Into Hands of Police in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—"What's the trouble, son?" asked a thick-set man with glasses and strong white teeth this afternoon of a youngster he found crying against the iron fence that surrounds Gramercy Park.

"I'm lost," sniffed the lad.

"Better turn him in to Flannelly, had not we, Colonel?" suggested the thick-set man with the black hat, to his companion. "I think it's Flannelly now at the 22nd street station."

The small boy continued to sniffle, but he went along docilely. At that station house, Desk Lieut. Flannelly looked up from his blotter in amazement as he saw standing before him Theodore Roosevelt, formerly his chief, and Col. Francis Vinton Greene, who later succeeded him.

As for the small boy he was so amazed and delighted to learn what distinguished persons had rescued him that he almost forgot his name. He is Albert Gunet, nine years old, of Monongahela, Pa., and he came to town this morning with his parents, who will sail tomorrow for Belgium on the steamship Lapland. He strayed from their hotel and could not find his way back.

ORGANIZED MILITARY.

State Laws Govern Service as Jurymen in Federal Courts.

Washington Feb. 24.—Replying to a request for information as to whether members of the organized military are exempt from United States jury duty, the War Department has ruled that the selection of Federal jurors is governed by the laws of the State in which the particular Federal court sits and it is within the discretion of the Federal courts to excuse jurors for the same reasons that would result in their excuse from serving in a State court.

Congressional legislation would be necessary to secure a broader exemption from jury service of members of the militia.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Followed That of Her Father in Unusual Manner.

New York, Feb. 24.—Students of the force of mental suggestion will be interetsed in the strange death of Mrs. Gertrude Richard on, who died suddenly this afternoon at the funeral of her father, Emil J. Hultgern. Friends of the woman declare that the death of her father so impressed Mrs. Richardson that she would die that she was unable to throw off the suggestion. Hultgren died on Washington's birthday.

Father and daughter will be buried side by side. In his last illness the father had predicted the day of his death.

MINERS KILLED IN WRECK.

Eight Lost Their Lives When Train Crashed Through Bridge.

Valpairso, Chili, Feb. 24.—A railway train made up of eight cars in one of which were eighty men and the others loaded with cement, broke through the Rancagua bridge near the American Braden Copper Mines today. The bridge crossed a ravine 150 feet and the train was precipitated to the bottom. The miners were all Chileans. Eighteen of them were killed and the remainder injured.

The only American hurt in the disaster is engineer Albert Bragenton, of San Francisco.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—Two persons are reported killed and many injured in a train wreck in the Halifax & Southwestern Railroad near New Germany, N. S.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31st, 1910, of the condition and affairs of the People's Building and Loan Association, incorp. rated April, 1905. Home Office, 205 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1909, as per last report	$ 1,083.02
Instalments paid	20,118.75
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	8,550.00
Loans on shares paid	5,402.75
Interest received	3,690.92
Fines received	149.85
Entrance Fees	316.50
Transfer Fees	4.50
Release Fees	207.25
Money Borrowed	5,500.00
Total	$54,023.54

Disbursements.

Loans on Mortgages, white	$24,750.00
Loans on Mortgages, colored	2,400.00
Loans on Shares	6,940.25
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	16,318.25
Salaries	495.00
Advertising and Printing	83.27
Interest	690.00
Insurance Premiums advanced	21.20
Taxes	210.14
Filing Annual Statement and License	6.00
Other Disbursements in detail—	
Secretary's Bond	10.00
Books and Mortgage Blanks	18.28
Stationery	5.45
Signs and Postal Cards	10.65
Premium on Cancelled Shares	931.76
Total Disbursements	$52,890.25
Balance cash on hand	1,133.29
Total	$54,023.54

Assets.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	$ 63,700.00
Loans on Shares	7,082.50
Cash in Bank	1,133.29
Dues for Insurance Premiums advanced	21.20
Total	$72,836.99

Liabilities.

Due Shareholders, Instalments paid	$53,593.50
Due Shareholders, Earnings Credited	3,905.02
Borrowed Money	13,500.00
Surplus	1,838.47
Total	72,836.99

WM. E. PERDEW, President.
D. R. FOSTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1911.
W. P. McCLAHON, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 12, 1912.
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EXTRA FANCY LOT

DRESSED TURKEYS & CHICKENS.

Also a full supply of choice Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork. Your order phoned early will assure you of the very best that money can buy.

Personal attention to all orders is our motto.

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Stalls— Phones—
Nos. 1 and 2, N. Side. 141.
No. 1 and 3, S. Side. 128.

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LOSS BY WHITE PLAGUE.

Caused From Deaths in New York is Placed at $64,000,000.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The monetary loss to the State of New York from deaths by tuberculosis in 1910 is placed at $64,000,000 by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the Cornell statistician, who spoke before a mass meeting here tonight in connection with the week's tuberculosis exhibit, conducted by the State Department of Health and the State Charities Association.

Professor Wilcox based his figures on the average money loss per death, fixed by the international congress on tuberculosis, in 1907, at $3,828. He said one ninth of the deaths in the State last year were due to tuberculosis.

SUCCUMBS TO ANEURISM.

David J. Mimms Fell from Scaffold at Glencoe Mills.

Columbia, Feb. 24.—David J. Mimms, aged thirty is dead at the Columbia hospital of an aneurism, resulting from an injury received on December 24, falling from a scaffold at Glencoe Mills, this city.

The funeral takes place in Sumter this afternoon. He leaves a widow and two children. His brother, S. W. Mimms, is superintendent of the Granby Mills, Columbia.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—One or two industrious white boys to carry newspaper routes before school or business hours. Address, in own handwriting, with 'phone number, to K. Y., Postoffice Box 267, City. fe25-3t

LOT of second-hand lumber must go. Good for fencing or fire wood. Call at 214 South Front street, or foot of Church street. Brunswick Wood and Coal Co. fe25-2t

NOTICE—Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be in attendance, as there will be business of importance, as well as initiation of candidates. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. fe25-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. Centrally located. "Rooms," care Star, or 'phone 1823. fe25-1t*

FOR SALE—Screens for doors and windows, and one wood stove. Apply 820 Chestnut street. fe25-1t*

YOU OUGHT to see our line of dressed chickens today. They are the very best to be found. Also best beef and nice variety of wild ducks. Fancy celery, lettuce, tomatoes, Sweetest and best oranges and grape fruit of the season. See our line and you'll be glad. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. fe25-1t

FOR SALE—Ten shares Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co. stock. Par value, fifty dollars per share. Will sell for five hundred dollars. Address P. O. Box 824, City. fe24 1t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. fe18-25,my4-11-4t*

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, Walnut between 4th and 5th. Modern in every respect. Large lot. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. fe24-3t

TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for evidence to convict the party or parties who set fire to the straw on the Federal Point road Wednesday. W. H. Shearin, Superintendent of Roads. fe24-3t

STOLEN—From Wilmington post office, one nickle-plated frame bicycle; Iver Johnson, No. 156823. Reward, if returned to Post Office. fe24-2t*

FOR SALE—Seventy-five colonies of bees, in Root's improved hives, in good condition. S. W. Clement, Wallace, N. C. fe23-3t*

WANTED—10 Graders, 10 Feeders, 1 Machine Tender, for planing mill; night crew. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe23-6t

WANTED—A competent grader for work in town with team. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Hayne, N. C. fe25-2t*

COUNTRY PIG, back bones and spare ribs. Call us up today and get one of our nice fat hecks. We have some extra good, nice, small hen turkeys. Celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Give us your orders and get the best. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. fe23-1t

SEE O. G. GULLEY before you let your building. The quickest and best. Postoffice Box 319, Wilmington, N. C. fe22-6t*

WANTED—Men and women to make $4.50 a day selling the Holdaway Buttonsewer. Easiest seller on the market. Will give you a county. Box 372, Raleigh, N. C. fe22-12t*

SMALL HOUSE, WITH BATH, wanted, in good location; 4 or 5 rooms enough; must not cost over $18.00, and be in good condition. Address "Bath," care Star. fe18-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, pure bred, $1.50 per 13. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. fe5-1m*

FOR SALE OR RENT—264 feet water front, foot of Church street; runs back 200 feet to railroad on Surry street; clay soil. Only large tract of land on water front south of Atlantic Coast Line on the market. M. C. Darby & Co., The Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe12-tf

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Privet Hedging, shade and fruit trees, roses, etc. fe2-1m*

FOR SALE—Cotton farm containing 416 acres; 120 in high state of cultivation, balance well timbered; 14 miles from Wilmington, near A. C. L. Ry. Must be sold in ten days. Do you want a bargain? Address Box 346, Wilmington, N. C. fe18-6t*

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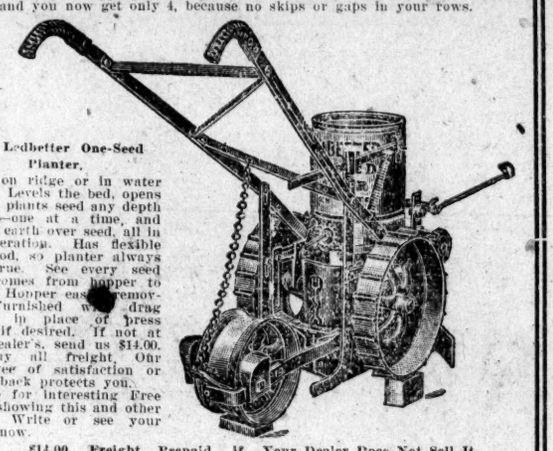

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